WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly westerly, generally fair and colder at night.

Lower Mainland—Generally fair and colder at night.

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HON. MR. CARVELL REVIEWS EVENTS

Tells Audience of West Lambton People That His Conscience Compelled Him to Support Conscription.

IS STILL LIBERAL IN HIS OPINIONS

Speaks of Efforts to Prevent Breaking Up of Party in War Issue—Mr. Pardee as Candidate.

SARNIA, Oct. 24.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, addressing a convention which today reaffirmed the nomination of F. F. Pardee as Liberal candidate in West Lambton, declared that the winning of the war was the first consideration of the Union Government, and it was to do his share in that great cause that he had entered the new administration.

The convention today was anything but harmonious. There was a feeling against Mr. Pardee having left his party on the conscription issue, and both he and Mr. Carvell at length explained their attitude on the Military Service Act, the question on which they were forced to split with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Never since compulsory service became a matter of policy did I have the slightest doubt as to my course," said Mr. Carvell. "But I did worry over leaving my friends in the House. The hardest blow was when I had to break with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in whose great loyalty I believed and still believe. I acted on my convictions, and I claim that those who acted as I did must be given credit."

Effort to Prevent Break

Mr. Carvell told of the great efforts made to prevent a rupture in the Liberal ranks. Two weeks ago Monday, Messrs. Pardee, Graham, Macdonald and Carvell met at Ottawa with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in an effort to find a common ground on the question of compulsory service on which they could agree compatible with carrying on the war. But it failed.

"But we men who disagreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier are Liberals yet, and when the war is over we will start again where we were last week," he said. "We have lost none of our Liberal principles."

Touching on the tariff question, which was raised by a man in the audience, Mr. Carvell said that he had the same opinion on that subject as he was held for years. In joining the Union Government he was not asked to change any opinions he held, but the tariff question cannot be considered now nor for a long time to come, he said, as there were too many other big questions to consider.

Touching on present financial questions, Mr. Carvell said that up to two years ago the revenue of Canada was raised principally from customs and inland revenue. Under this plan the poor man paid more than the rich. "I tell you," he said, "that this must cease."

Taxing Incomes

The taxation of incomes, said Mr. Carvell, as brought down in the Commons, did not go far enough, but he voted for it because it was the adoption of a principle.

"But it will not stop there while I have a word to say in the affairs of Canada," he said, "but will increase."

"I am going through this campaign as a Liberal, as a man who has joined with his opponents for a definite time and for a definite purpose," continued Mr. Carvell. "I would a thousand times rather have gone to the country with my own party, but it was not to be."

Mr. Carvell said conscription was the hardest pill he ever swallowed, but he was forced by his conscience to swallow it.

Mr. Pardee was nominated at a convention three years ago as a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he insisted on today's convention so that he could explain his votes in the Commons.

QUERY TO NORWAY DELAYED EN ROUTE

Foreign Office Says United States' Request Concerning Food Requirements Arrived Last Week

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 24.—It was only within the last week that the Norwegian Government received the American request for a list of Norwegian food requirements, says a Foreign Office statement today.

The American statement made recently concerning exports from the United States to neutral countries, as published in Norway, said the American government had asked Norway on July 14 for this list and that the request had not yet been answered.

The Foreign Office here now stated that this request from the American government only reached the Foreign Office on October 19.

NEW WAR LOAN

OTTAWA, Oct. 24. — Satisfactory conferences were held today between the executive of the Canadian Bankers' League and Sir Thomas White respecting the new war loan. Many matters of Imperial and Dominion finance were considered, and arrangements were made for the active participation of the banks, through their branches, in the loan campaign. The prospectus of the loan, it is learned, will be issued on November 12. Those present at today's conference were Messrs. E. L. Pease, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, C. A. Bogert, H. A. Richardson and H. P. Jones (representing Sir John Aird).

Submarine Toll Is Increased

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An increase in the losses of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the Admiralty report for the current week. Seventeen vessels over 1,600 tons and eight under 1,600 tons were sunk.

The Admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,648; sailings, 2,689. British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 17; under 1,600 tons, eight.

"British fishermen sunk: None.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked including one previously: Seven."

In the previous week twelve merchant vessels over 1,600 tons, six under that tonnage, and one fishing vessel were sunk.

DUTCH MINISTER OFFERS EXPLANATION

Transportation of Sand and Gravel From Germany Through Holland Comes Up in Chamber

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Explaining in the second chamber today the situation with respect to the difficulty that has arisen between Holland and Great Britain over the transit of sand and gravel through Holland from Germany to Belgium, the Dutch Foreign Minister admitted the possibility that the use the Germans were making of the sand and gravel as not in conformity with the results of the inquiry into this matter, which naturally could not be extended to continual surveillance.

Holland, said the Minister, was ready to examine all suggestions from England, but would consider it contrary to her dignity, as well as her neutrality, to evade, because of pressure exerted by one party, her duty toward the other.

TRIBUNALS BEGIN WORK ON NOV. 12

Mr. R. S. Lennie Announces All Papers Must Be Turned in Two Days Before Then—Local Quarters Arranged.

Fifty-four members of Class 1 under the Military Service Act applied at the Post Office yesterday for registration. Forty-eight filed exemption claims and six reports for service. This brings the total to 548 exemption claims and 52 reports for service.

Announcement that the civilian tribunals in Victoria and throughout British Columbia would begin to sit on November 10, and that all registration papers would have to be in the hands of the authorities at least two days before that time, was made to The Colonist last night by Mr. R. S. Lennie, registrar for the Province under the Military Service Act.

Mr. Lennie stated that the number of exemption claims filed here seemed to be altogether out of proportion to the reports of service, and added that many of the claims appeared to be made on frivolous grounds that were destined to receive scant attention at the hands of the tribunals. Throughout British Columbia the ratio between exemption claims and reports for service is about three to one.

Mr. Lennie arrived here yesterday by the morning boat and at 2 o'clock held a conference with the members of the various Victoria and district tribunals, explaining to them various phases of the work before them and making clear to them his relation with their activity. The meeting was held in one of the eight rooms on the fifth floor of the Central Building that have been taken over by the Government for the tribunals. He returned to Vancouver by the midnight boat, and today will hold a consultation with the Vancouver tribunal members.

Early Response Urged

"It is sincerely to be hoped," he said, "that the exercise of the highest right of citizenship afforded by the Military Service Act will be accepted and readily acted upon by the people of British Columbia.

"Every man who desires the cause of the Empire in this struggle to succeed should 'report for service.' This does not necessarily mean he will go overseas. The primary object of this act is to get from Canada 100,000 men to reinforce those who have already gone, but there is national work to be undertaken at home, as well, so the manpower of the country must be registered and calls made as necessity arises.

"Every claim for exemption must and will be carefully scrutinized by the many (80) competent and impartial tribunals that have been appointed for that purpose.

Begin to Sit Nov. 12

"All Victoria exemption tribunals will sit in the Central Building, commencing November 12," Mr. Lennie said. The Esquimalt tribunal will sit in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and the Oak Bay tribunal will have its quarters in the Municipal Hall. An official familiar with the details of the administration of the act will be appointed from the Vancouver office, and a waiting room will be provided for applicants, so that no confusion may arise.

"The Victoria tribunals," he continued, "are numbered 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68. These numbers will be stamped on the notices received by the applicant and he will readily find the tribunal to dispose of his case, there being a separate room for each tribunal. The onus is on the applicant to seek his tribunal on the day named in his notice; otherwise his claim may be disallowed. The Royal Oak tribunal is numbered 42. Accompanying the notice to applicants will be papers setting forth how applications for exemption should be supported, and how employers should support such claims."

ALLIES' VICTORY WILL END WAR

Sir Edward Carson, General Smuts, and Sir John Jellicoe Emphasize Importance of "Sticking It."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Great Britain's determination to fight on till German militarism is crushed was emphasized today by Sir Edward Carson, head of the War Aims Committee, at Portsmouth, and by Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, Privy Councillor, at Sheffield, where, respectively, they addressed meetings.

Sir Edward Carson said the war had entered the phase where the question with Great Britain was whether we are going to prove superior in sticking power to the Germans and our other enemies. He added that Great Britain could not and would not make any peace without consent of her Dominions. Neither would Great Britain enter into peace negotiations behind the backs of her Allies.

General Smuts said that to his mind there was only one great and dominating war aim, "the end of militarism and the end of standing armies."

Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, who also spoke at Sheffield declared:

"The war is all but won. We have only to set our teeth and the war will be won."

Referring to the submarine warfare, Admiral Jellicoe said that the figures of September were good, but the figures for October would not be so good.

Coal Mines Working

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.—Every coal mine in Illinois was working full blast today, according to reports.

PIRATES CLAIM MORE VICTIMS

Twenty-Four Persons Drowned by Sinking of American Steamer—Sailors Killed on Two Other Vessels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The American steamer Santa Ellena, 7,415 tons, has been sunk near El Farrol, Spain, with the loss of 24 persons. The Santa Ellena was one of the German ships seized by the United States.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.—The Danish foreign office reports that the Danish steamers Anglo-Dane (808 tons) and Flynderbourgh (1,400 tons) bound from England for Denmark, have been blown up by mines, in the North Sea. One man on board the Anglo-Dane was killed.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Leander has been sunk by a German submarine, according to announcement made today by the Norwegian Foreign Office. One man on board was killed.

The Norwegian steamer Ramfoe is stranded on the Norwegian coast. The steamer is a total wreck. She had a cargo of six thousand tons of corn for the Belgian relief committee.

Leander was a vessel of 2,963 tons. The Ramfoe registered 3,726 tons.

GEN. PETAIN'S TROOPS TAKE SEVENTY GUNS

Thirty-Nine Throwers and Eighty Machine Guns Also Among Spoil, Which Is Not Yet All Inventoried—Eight Thousand Prisoners Taken

Enemy's Infantry Rests After Severe Struggle

Seven Counter-Attacks on British in Flanders Made by Germans Without Gain—Berlin Alleges That Lost Positions Have Been Nearly All Recaptured

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The sweeping nature of the French victory yesterday north of the Aisne is indicated by the official announcement from the War Office tonight, which reports the capture of prisoners exceeding 8,000, heavy guns exceeding seventy, thirty mine throwers and eighty machine guns. The statement reads:

"North of the Aisne the German artillery was particularly active in the sector of La Royere-Les-Bouvettes and in the region of Fort de Malmaison, on our new front, which extends from Mont des Singes (Monkey Hill) which we have occupied in its entirety, to Chavignon. The enemy attempted no infantry action.

"Patrols sent out by us in the region of Chavignon and Vandesson have brought back a great number of prisoners.

"It is confirmed that tanks (chars d'assault) played an important role in yesterday's attack.

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday exceeds 8,000. Of the material left in our hands, which we will not be able to inventory before several days, it has been possible up to the present to count only seventy cannon, thirty minnenwerfers and eighty machine guns.

"In Champagne, in the region of the monts, we successfully carried out two surprise attacks, the first northeast of Prunay, the second at Mont Haut, and brought back about fifteen prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse there were spirited artillery actions in the region of Samogneux, Vacherauville, Chaume Wood and west of Douaumont.

"Eastern theatre, Oct. 24.—The day was calm along the whole front because of the unfavorable weather."

No Infantry Effort

The early announcement follows:

"The night was generally calm on the whole front of the attack north of the Aisne. The enemy limited himself to bombarding our new line, especially in the region of Vandesson, and attempted no infantry attack. Our troops are organizing the conquered ground. The number of prisoners actually counted has reached 8,000, among whom are 1660 officers, belonging to eight different divisions, including two of the guard. The staffs of three regiments, among them three colonels, were taken prisoners.

"It is confirmed that two enemy divisions which had been held in reserve behind the front were engaged on October 23 and were put to a very severe test.

"East and west of Cerny the artillery fighting was rather lively during the night. French reconnoitring parties penetrated the enemy trenches at several points and brought back prisoners and two machine guns. In Champagne we made two successful attacks, one in the region of Butte-de-Tahure, the other west of Auberive.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River (Verdun front) yesterday evening and last night were marked by heavy artillery actions. The enemy delivered a violent attack on our position north of Hill 344. After a severe combat we repulsed the enemy, who was able to maintain himself in a position on our advanced line. A vigorous counter-attack by our troops expelled him and our line was re-established entirely. Another German attack on the Crete-des-Caurieres cost our assailants appreciable losses without any result.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

Attacks on British

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The official communication issued today from British headquarters in Flanders says:

"Yesterday evening the enemy again attacked our positions in Houthulst forest. An attempt made against the point of junction of the British and French armies was completely repulsed.

"Since our attacks on the morning of October 22, the enemy has delivered seven counter-attacks against our new lines without achieving material results at any point.

"A successful raid was carried out by Gloucester troops last night southeast of Gavrelle. A number of the enemy were killed. Several of his dugouts were blown up and a few prisoners and machine guns were brought back by us."

The report from Field Marshal Haig in Flanders tonight reads:

"We captured a few prisoners during the night in the course of patrol encounters southwest of Havrincourt.

"On the battle front the hostile artillery was active this afternoon against our positions in Houthulst forest. Our artillery carried out counter-battery work and destructive bombardments at different points. In the Nieuport sector a large explosion was caused beyond the enemy's lines by our artillery fire.

"The weather was stormy."

An official statement issued tonight on the aerial operations says:

"Weather was unfavorable for flying on Tuesday and nothing of special interest occurred. One of our airplanes reported missing on Sunday has since returned. The pilot was slightly wounded."

Berlin Reports

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—In their attack on the Aisne front yesterday the French at first pressed forward quickly, but later their thrust was arrested by the German reserves, says today's official statement.

The French troops in their attack, adds the statement, drove forward to the villages of Allemant and Chavignon, and the positions lying between these points became untenable.

During the withdrawal the German advance batteries had to be blown up and left to the French. The statement continues:

"Western Theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht—In Flanders our troops, by a counter-attack, almost completely ejected the enemy from the occupied section of our defence zone on the southern edge of Houthulst wood; prisoners remained in our hands. There was fighting in the district from Draelbank to Zandvoorde, and firing again considerably increased in the afternoon. There were no new attacks.

"Front of the German Crown Prince—The French yesterday began in two sections a big attack at the Chemin des Dames."

The supplementary official statement from general headquarters this evening says:

"In Flanders there were strong artillery duels. At the Chemin des Dames only slight artillery activity prevailed, the French not having continued their attack."



GENERAL PETAIN

OLEOMARGARINE ORDER IS PASSED

Sale and Importation of Article to Be Allowed After November 1—Licences Will Be Required.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—An order-in-council has been passed, upon the recommendation of the Food Controller, allowing on and after November 1, the making and sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

Suspension of the prohibition of its manufacture, import or sale is a war measure only, and will apply while the present abnormal conditions prevail. The conclusion of such period is to be determined by the Governor-General-in-Council. Strict provisions are incorporated in the order to protect the public and the farmers against the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine as butter.

The recommendation of the Food Controller was made because the high cost of production and the demand for export were putting the price of butter so high that many people were unable to get it. To reduce the price arbitrarily would have been unfair to the producer.

The only alternative was to enable those who could not afford to buy butter to secure the necessary animal fats in some wholesome substitute form. The Food Controller states that the dairy in this way will not suffer by reason of the sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

"Oleomargarine" is defined in the order as including "Oleomargarine, margarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter which is made wholly or in part from any fat other than from milk and cream, which contains no foreign coloring matter and which does not contain more than 16 per cent of water."

Persons wishing to make or to import oleomargarine must first obtain a licence from the Food Controller, and such licence may be cancelled in case of violation of any of the regulations. Oleomargarine made in Canada must be produced under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture, and no oleomargarine may be imported into the country unless it has been made under Government supervision in the country of production. The Food Controller is given the power to regulate the price and quality of all oleomargarine sold in Canada.

Every package containing oleomargarine must be clearly marked as such. Hotels, restaurants and public eating houses where oleomargarine is served must display a card with the words "Oleomargarine Served Here" in capital block letters not less than one and one-half inches long.

No label mark or brand shall be used until it has been approved by the Food Controller.

Swiss Income Coins

BERNE, Oct. 24.—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to issue in the near future 2,000,000 ten centime pieces and 2,000,000 five centime pieces in bronze owing to the shortage in nickel and copper. The coins will be withdrawn from circulation as soon as the shortage of small money is relieved.

POLES CELEBRATE KOSCIUSKO DAY

Gathering at Moscow Representa People of Ancient Kingdom in Many Countries

MOSCOW, Russia, Oct. 24.—Representatives of forty Polish organizations took part today in a celebration here of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Kosciusko, the Polish patriot.

The delegates represented Poles of Russia, America, France, England, Japan, Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, as well as the Lithuanians, Czechs, Slovaks and Ukranians. The celebration assumed a Polish-American character. Maddin Summers, American Consul General at Moscow, took part in the ceremonies. The statue of Kosciusko was surrounded by American flags.

A dispatch from Petrograd was read announcing that M. Terestchenko, Foreign Minister, and the Ambassadors of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, assembled in honor of Kosciusko's memory, had made a declaration in favor of the reunion and independance of Poland as a condition of peace. (M. Terestchenko announced on October 16 that it was the conviction of the Entente that any peace should recognize the independence of an indivisible Poland.)

Eight thousand Poles cheered President Wilson for his pronouncement in favor of the rights of nationals.

Colonies to be Consulted

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons today Mr. Hunt asked for an assurance that no peace negotiations would begin without the full knowledge and assent of representatives of the great Dominions. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government would certainly not enter peace negotiations prior to consultation with the Dominions.

BRITISH AIRMEN HANDICAPPED

General Maurice Shows That Conditions Were Much Against Their Success in Coping With Zeppelins.

HAVE BROUGHT DOWN SIXTEEN RAIDERS

Good Work Done in Other Lines—Co-operation of Allies in War—Comments on Recent French Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—In the course of his weekly talk with The Associated Press today, Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, said:

"It is no discredit to the British airmen that they did not bring down a single zeppelin, while the French airmen brought down five in the course of the zeppelin visit a few days ago. No French airman would think of comparing the task which they had of attacking the zeppelins in broad daylight, when the airships were at the end of a long flight, and partially crippled, with that of the British airmen in finding them and attacking them in the night while the invaders were still fresh.

Work of Airmen

"Incidentally it may be said, the British air service since the beginning of the war has brought down 16 zeppelins under conditions far more difficult than those under which the French were so successful the other day."

Discussing the work of the airplanes on the Western front he said:

"During September our bombing machines made 226 raids, dropping on the Germans 7,886 bombs, representing 185 tons of explosives. In the same period the Germans dropped almost exactly 1,000 bombs on the British. Now bombing is only a part of our air operations. By far the most important work of the airmen is the direction of the artillery.

"During September we made 7,986 shots at enemy batteries and aerial observatories, and silenced them in 1,813 instances. During the same period the Germans only succeeded in ranging on 743 of our guns.

"While most of the belligerent armies have certain air heroes whom they advertise immensely, and from time to time announce the total of their victories, the British have not had this system.

Our airmen agree that although they are in a service which appeals to the imagination of the general public they are in no more dangerous or more vital world than their comrades in the trenches, and they don't wish their deeds noticed in any different manner from that adopted in the case of their comrades in a less spectacular branch of warfare.

The number of planes brought down by our leading fighting men exceeds the record of any similar group. During September we engaged and brought down 376 enemy planes and this figure are on the side of conservatism, for our headquarters never allows airmen credit for a victory unless the fall of an enemy is corroborated from either an observer on the ground or another airman in the vicinity."

French Victory

Commenting on the French victory along the Chemin des Dames, which he characterizes as a "very brilliant and very successful piece of work," General Maurice said: "Just as the Germans tried to create dissention or ill-feelig between the British and Colonials by circulating reports that the British were forcing the Colonials to bear the brunt of the fighting, so they have lately been trying to create a misunderstanding between the British and French by alleging that the French were doing nothing, leaving the brunt to the British. Yesterday's victory, which is the fourth French attack of the year, is a good answer.

"Of course it is true that the British have had more of the fighting to do on the Western front this year than ever before. But the reason is apparent. Remember that in the first months of the war we practically exhausted our little old army, and we had to spend two years creating a new one. With the beginning of this year our idea of bearing the brunt and relieving the French of part of the burden which they had to bear exclusively while we were getting ready.

"The French and English commanders understand each other thoroughly and there is no jealousy or misunderstanding on either side."

Success of French Is Growing Hourly

More Captures Are Signalled Continually—Wonderful Co-operation of Artillery and Infantry — Enemy Must Soon Retire or Be Badly Crushed

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing today from French headquarters, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The success of the new advance exceeded all expectations. Fresh captures are being signalled hourly. The attack is comparable to the brilliant operations in October and September.

"Yesterday's victory was due to the equally wonderful preparatory work of the artillery and the gallantry of the infantry. The latter often fought their hardest before reaching their objectives, for the resistance in places was desperate, especially on the right.

"The French advanced with great speed following a barrage which was extremely deep in order to give the most effective support. They simply swept over every kind of obstacle. There were innumerable feats of individual courage. As an officer of high command remarked to me, 'One could kneel before some of these men.'

Must Soon Retreat

PARIS, Oct. 24.—According to Marcel Hutin, of The Echo de Paris, yesterday's victory brings out five main points: "First, the enemy nowhere on the western front has been able to take the initiative since February, 1916; second, the enemy continues in a stage of inferiority; third, he has been obliged repeatedly to withdraw his lines between St. Quentin and the Ailette; fourth, he has been beaten in Flanders and obliged to give ground; fifth, he will be forced to resign himself to another 'strategic' movement rearward if he wishes to escape disaster."

M. Hutin in this connection says French aviators have reported seeing in the Laon region trees sawed through and several villages demolished. The writer concludes that he is convinced that the victory just gained is but a prelude to decisive actions which will carried out with the clockliks regularity of Gen. Petain's methods.

Asks Agreement On Candidates In Union Ranks

Appeal Issued for Selection of One Standard-Bearer in Each District

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The following statement was issued tonight:

"The formation of a Union or National Government has changed the political situation throughout Canada, and in many constituencies two or more candidates, Conservative, Liberal or Labor, may desire to run and be recognized as Union Government candidates.

"Under the Military Voters' Act it is the duty of the Prime Minister to designate a candidate in each riding as the Government candidate, who thereby may receive the benefit of the soldiers' votes which are given, not for a particular candidate, but for the Government.

"It is the earnest desire of the Government that in each constituency the supporters of Union Government, whether Conservative, Liberal, Labor or Independent, should confer and see if they cannot agree on a candidate who will be acceptable to, and who may be designated by, the Premier on their behalf as candidate for the purposes of the Military Voters' Act."

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Gooderham & Wort's Special, per gallon $5.75
Gooderham & Wort's Ordinary, per gallon $5.00
Walker's Canadian Club, per gallon $7.00
Walker's Imperial, per gallon $6.00

BOURBON

[illegible], per gallon, $7.50

RUM

Demerara, overproof, per gallon $9.25
Jamaica, overproof, per gallon $10.50
[illegible] Jamaica, case ..$15.00
[illegible], case, $14.50

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Booth's Old Tom, gallon, $6.75
Williamson's Old Tom, per gallon $5.50

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Sandemann & Buck's, per gallon $6.00
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U. S. MILLS GET CANADIAN WHEAT

Arrangement Made Between Wheat Export Company and Food Administration at Washington.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—An announcement of a bargain relating to Canadian wheat says:

"Through arrangements concluded between the United States Food Administration and the Wheat Export Company considerable quantities of Canadian wheat now owned and controlled by the Wheat Export Company and moving down the lakes for export, will be made available for grinding by mills in the United States.

"The amount of hard wheat thus to be supplied will materially relieve the shortage of hard wheat and enable mills in Central and Eastern States to increase their flour output materially.

"This arrangement will remove whatever apprehension has existed in regard to the inability of mills to supply sufficient hard wheat flour for Winter consumption in the Eastern section of the country. It makes liquid a sufficient supply of hard wheat in the United States, which should enable the present restrictions on grinding of this kind of wheat to be greatly relieved.

"It is to be understood that these supplies of wheat do not in any way augment the amount of grain available in the United States, where there is an ample quantity to meet all requirements, since the Food Administration undertakes in return to export to the Allies in the form of flour an equivalent of all Canadian wheat shipped to the United States for grinding.

"The arrangement will, however, operate greatly to relieve the present demand, which is principally for flour of hard wheat variety.

"The Food Administration has, following completion of this arrangement, released the order by which mills of the Northwest have for several days been compelled to operate at 60 per cent of their normal output."

The Wheat Export Company, with which the arrangement was made, is acting as the wheat purchasing organization in North America of the Entente Governments.

MINISTER ON HIS WAY TO COAST

Hon. Martin Burrell Will Address Meetings During Election Campaign — Praises Hon. Mr. Crerar.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—"I believe that Hon. Mr. Crerar will make good. He impresses me as being an exceedingly capable and a capital business man, declared Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, and formerly Minister of Agriculture, who, along with Mrs. Burrell, passed through Winnipeg tonight on his way to the coast.

Mr. Burrell emphasized the fact that the "Win-the-War" argument was the foundation of the Union Government, and he believed that it would have the hearty support of British Columbia, which had contributed so many men to the colors. He added that he would address various meetings at the coast, and that the election would be held on December 17 or 19, provided the necessary arrangements could be made in time.

INTERIOR POWER LINE EXTENSION

West Kootenay Company Making Important Improvements in Its System at Cost of Couple of Millions.

ROSSLAND, Oct. 24.—Preliminary work has already been commenced on the extension of the high power line of the West Kootenay Power Company to Copper Mountain, near Princeton. The main extension will be about 100 miles in length by air line and will run via Camp McKinney with branches to Penticton and Princeton. It is understood that the cost of the new line with laterals and substations will be between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000.

The project has been under consideration for some months and several trips over the district was recently made by Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the K. V. R., managing director of the Trail Consolidated and also of the power company, with Mr. L. A. Campbell, general manager of the power concern.

At present the West Kootenay Power Company supplies "juice" to the mining and smelting industries of West Kootenay and Boundary, as well as for domestic use at Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, Phoenix, and other towns. While the proposed extension will be primarily to give power to Copper Mountain, where the Canada Copper Company will send $2,500,000 within the next two years in development and mining work, it is also intended to tap Camp McKinney. This is a camp which twenty years ago was a good producer, but has been dormant for the past fifteen years. During the past year the Trail Consolidated interests have staked and purchased a large number of mineral claims at Camp McKinney and mining on an important scale will be undertaken there by that company. Camps have now been opened up at Camp McKinney in order to initiate the power line construction work.

It is understood that the proposed lateral power line to Penticton will be for the purpose of giving a 24-hour service to that town, which now has a municipal 18-hour plant, to give power to the K. V. R. round-house and shops there and also to provide electrical energy for some promising claims which the Granby Company has taken up near Penticton, presumably at Fairview.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The following casualties have been posted:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. H. Cook, Weyburn, Sask.

(Died)

Lieut.-Col. Glen Campbell, Gilbert Plains, Man.

Lieut. W. Derossiter, Kemptville, Ont.

Services

(Wounded)

Capt. H. P. Burrell, M. C., Edmonton.

Lieut. W. A. Assenden, Westmount, Que. (Taken on strength at Kamloops, B. C.)

PREVIOUS LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. H. E. Wynn, Hilden, N. S.
Pte. H. Aucoin, Glace Bay, N. S.
Pte. S. K. Emmett, Halkirk, Alta.
Pte. S. Boutillier, Springhill, N. S.
Pte. J. A. Smith, Portsmouth, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Lnce-Cpl. J. Irving, Hamilton.
Pte. W. S. Miller, Montreal.
Pte. D. J. Bain, Paisley, Ont.
Pte. J. S. Hardy, Wordsworth, Sask.

(Died)

Pte. J. Garbutt, Collingwood, Ont.
Pte. D. Chisholm, Scotland.

(Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. C. Hanson, San Jose, Cal.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. J. E. Eckersley, Calgary.
Pte. F. Sanderson, Barrie, Ont.

(Prisoner of War)

Lnce.-Cpl. J. P. McGann, Lindsay, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Craig, Burritt's Rapids, Ont.
Pte. W. J. Woodcock, Ireland.
Pte. J. B. Smith, Callander, Ont.
Lieut. W. S. McCutcheon, Coaticook, Que.
Lieut. A. E. Scott, Montreal.
Lieut. C. E. E. Trask, Yarmouth, N.S.
Lieut. R. I. Vander, Byl, Guernsey, Channel Islands.
Cpl. R. R. Heaslip, Peterboro, Ont.
Spd. O. Devenny, Ireland.
Pte. J. Clarke, Ireland.
Pte. C. Harbidge, Bottrel, Alta.
Pte. E. W. Stone, England.
Pte. W. L. Adams, Victoria Cross, P. E. I.
Pte. A. G. Scott, Edgerton, Alta.
Pte. A. K. Edward, England.
Pte. J. W. Isherwood, Winnipeg.
Pte. L. R. W. Boyd, Ninga, Man.
Pte. H. S. Brown, Welland, Ont.
Pte. W. Cochrane, Winnipeg.
Pte. C. H. Cunningham, Scotland.
Pte. J. Kavanagh, Winnipeg.
Pte. J. A. R. Rousseau, Satel, Man.
Srgt. J. F. Hopkins, England.
Lnce.-Cpl. A. Burnam, Hagersville, Ont.
Pte. A. Primeau, Prince Albert, Sask.
Pte. H. Joy, Acton West, Ont.
Pte. A. Sey, Scotland.
Pte. E. Amos, England.
Pte. F. R. Sims, England.
Pte. L. Perry (address not stated).
Pte. J. Flanagan, England.
Pte. S. Dividenko, Russia.
Pte. H. R. Bestwick, Paris, Ont.
Pte. O. T. Griffith, Wales.
Pte. C. Warrener, England.
Pte. H. J. Doran, England.
Pte. J. T. Kennedy, Scotland.
Pte. E. W. Barnes, Toronto.

(Wounded and Gassed)

Sapper J. Macpherson, Sydney Mines, N. S.

(Ill)

Pte. E. L. Hughes, England.

(Fracture)

Pte. J. Hartwright, Rochester, N. Y.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Sapper T. Binnion, Toronto.
Sapper J. Smith, England.

(Died of Wounds)

Sapper R. F. Mackay, Scotland.
Sapper J. McNeil, Glencorradale, P. E. I.

(Wounded)

Sapper D. T. Jones, North Wales.

(Wounded and Gassed)

Sapper J. McIntyre, Big Pond Centre, C. B.

(Gassed)

Acting Lance-Cpl. S. Strachan, Ireland.

Services

(Killed in Action)

Pte. C. M. Greenbury, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Poulton, Toronto.
Pte. P. G. Fraser, Toronto.

(Ill)

Pte. A. W. Bell, Sarnia, Ont.

Infantry

(Gassed)

Lieut. Richard Douglas Huestis, Toronto.

(Ill)

Gnr. E. E. MacLeod, French River, P. E. I.

Medical Services

(Died)

Pte. A. Kelly, Cowley, Alta.

(Ill)

Nursing Sister A. M. Kennedy, England.

FOOD CONTROLLER MAKES STATEMENT

Recent Order Made for Purpose of Reducing Cost of Cereals to Consumers

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—"We are trying to reduce the cost of distributing foods to the lowest possible margin without upsetting the whole economic machinery."

Such was the statement made to the Canadian Press today by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, when interviewed with regard to the restrictions on the sale of package foods.

"The principal reason for the ordinance restricting the sale of certain package foods is that substitutes for wheat should be made available to the public as cheaply as possible in order to increase their use.

"We have found that rolled oats and many wheat products when sold in the smaller packages often cost fifty per cent more than when sold in bulk. People do not seem to realize when buying the common cereals in small packages that a large percentage of the cost is represented in the package and the advertising."

The food controller said if the manufacturers could prove that any specific cereal was as cheap in packages as when sold in bulk, he would permit its sale in the package form.

Naval Reservists Dropped

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The Naval Department announces that Walter Bowcock, of Liverpool, a petty officer in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and William J. Barry, of Valcartier, Quebec, a seaman, also in the reserve, have been dropped.

CRISIS LOOMING UP IN GERMANY

Privations Causing Discontent in Cities, and Workmen Threaten to Strike Unless Peace Comes Speedily.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—What is credited as being an accurate picture of conditions in Germany reaching Washington today in an official telegraphic report represents the situation as one of political and economic distress that is causing a great deal of discontent. It represents the Socialists as being active and threatening to quit German factories if the war goes into the Winter, and asserts that there have been uprisings in different sections of Germany, including disorders in Berlin, in which soldiers participated.

"Germany's population wants peace," says a paraphrase of the report, "and the people declare it will be concluded in November.

"German workmen, stirred to a high pitch of discontent by the Socialist's bold stand, state that they will leave the factories necessary for the conduct of the war if the war continues during the Winter.

"In the meantime German workmen are demanding increases of pay and a far more liberal apportionment of food. Uprisings in several parts of the Empire are taking place with ever-increasing frequency. In Berlin soldiers participated in the disorders, in one demonstration 25 soldiers being counted. The Franco-British aerial bombardments of German cities and towns are increasing the dissatisfaction of the masses with the war. At Essen bombs dropped from the aeroplanes did enormous damage, some striking a circus during a performance of soldiers, at which 800 soldiers were killed.

German civilian life presents a terrible picture. Children are obliged to go to bed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and to rise not before 10 o'clock because of the knowledge that, being awake, they would feel the need of eating, and there is an insufficient amount of food for them.

"Interned enemy aliens in Germany are compelled to work in ammunition factories and they are treated with enormous hardships, especially being denied sufficient nourishment. They obtain food by the use of tickets which entitle the enemy aliens doing German war work to earn 250 grammes of meat weekly, as much bread of a very bad and unpalatable quality, and two and one-half kilogrammes of potatoes, 250 grammes of peas and 50 grammes of some undefined grease."

TROPHIES OF WAR BEING COLLECTED

Interesting Relics Which Will Form an Exhibit in British Museum When Carnage Is Over.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Oct. 24—In a quaint old place some miles behind the battleline are housed many interesting souvenirs of the Great War, curious relics from world-famous battlefields and illustrations of phases of daily life in the trenches, German trophies for the most part. Many of these exhibits are destined in due course to form part of the National War Museum. The old First Corps flag carried by the heroic and ill-fated Gough at Ypres is one of the notable relics.

Here also one may see the carved oak table from shelled Arras used by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at his headquarters throughout the battle of the Somme. There is the First Corps headquarters flag which he carried in the Mons retreat, his first flag as commander of the First Army. There are several other flags of great interest—of which one must not forget to mention the first Tanks flag—the first Portuguese flag in the trenches, the first American flag to fly in France after the American declaration of war. There are German flags too, as, for instance, a large one unearthed in the Hotel de Ville Peronne; another from Beaumont Hamel.

After flags, which are but symbols of our army, come captured guns. But there is only room here for the smaller engines of war, such as trench mortars, minenwerfers, and grenade-throwers, with a few machine guns damaged in battle. There is a great ungainly minenwerfer captured at Vimy by the Canadians.

There are shown two German parachutes, souvenirs of a brilliant battle in the air, and dozens of enemy rifles, inscribed with the names of villages in the Somme or Arras region where hand-to-hand conflicts were waged. German material is here in profusion, shells of every calibre, shell-cases and basket carriers, flammenwerfers, bombs, axes, knives, pistols, wire-cutters, and a unique collection of trench clubs, including one with a flexible handle and a heavy steel head, positively devilish in its ingenuity.

Scattered through this museum are life-sized mannequins attired in enemy raiment. One affords a striking representation of a mediaeval warrior, even though he is clad only in the steel armor and casque of A. D. 1917. Over his shoulders he carries a cross-bow which discharged grenades in the Winter of 1914-1915, while behind him is a British catapult which saw service at Neuve-Chapelle.

There are the German proclamations on the walls, German prints depicting our soldiers, enemy maps captured on the battlefields, and sometimes stained with blood, German officers' notebooks and sketch books. Nor can the realistic models of the battlefields—now no longer of direct military utility—fail to enchain attention, from the one of Neuve-Chapelle to the latest miniature.

The collection is only a recent undertaking. When it comes to find a resting place in London it will bring home, as thousands of pages of history books could not, the ferocity and the kindliness, the brutality and poetry, the humor and tragedy, and all those thousand little unremembered acts which made up for millions of Britons the daily life in the trenches and billets of France and Flanders.

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Disastrous Explosion

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Oct. 24.—Sixty persons were killed and 90 seriously wounded as the result of an explosion which occurred in the principal barracks here. The explosion was due to an accident. The barracks and the penitentiary were destroyed.

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His Wedding Interrupted

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—The wedding of Harry S. Gardiner, late of Toronto, to a local actress was interrupted by James Melville, a detective, who arrived with a warrant for the arrest of the bridegroom, charging him with forgery. Gardiner was supposed to be advance agent for the Giffin Theatrical Company of Toronto, and carried letters purporting to be authority from them. He is alleged to have forged cheques for payment of wedding expenses and clothing, and is reported to have unused checks on him to the amount of $600. He was arrested in his wedding clothes while waiting for the clergyman at a local hotel, where the wedding was to be performed.

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STILL DISPUTING ABOUT LEADERSHIP

Russian Bodies Debate Regarding Popular Representation While Chaos Reigns —School Children to Strike.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—Leon Trotzsky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's Delegates, as a meeting of the council today explained why the Bolseviki bolted at the first meeting of the Russian democratic congress, declaring that that body had not been representative of the people and was not trusted by the soldiers and workmen.

"With the formation of the preliminary Parliament," he said, "the independence of the ruling powers was confirmed. Russia is a republic, but its autocrat is Kerensky."

He urged the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council to be ready to fight for the power to be handed over to them. He declared they would be able to save the country and to make peace.

Delegate Lieber, spogesman of the Minimalists, expressed surprise at Trotzsky's attitude, inasmuch as the bolting of the congress had the approval of a small majority of the Bolsheviki.

M. Avksentieff said that the walkout was only a demonstration which could have no effect on the work of the congress, since in the eyes of all Russia the body continues to be the same authoritative organization. The Bolsheviki, he said, had lost for themselves the right to further participation in it.

School Children on Strike

A dispatch from Mitila says a strike has been called by the pupils of intermediary schools, who demand the right to have representatives of the three higher classes of scholars participaet in the administrative affairs of the schools. They demand less Latin lessons.

Appeals Against Anarchy

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—Minister of the Interior Nikitin in a proclamation to all the commissioners throughout Russia exhorts all classes of the population "to unite against the increasing anarchy, which is driving the country to ruin." The Minister says that without such co-operation the Government will hardly be able to keep order and prevent outrages.

New Army Commander

The newspapers state that Premier Kerensky probably will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies to General Boukhonin at the end of the week.

MONTREAL HERALD IN THE COURTS

Shareholder Applies for an Injunction to Prevent Transfer of Plant on Lease to Another Company.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—An interesting legal fight over the Montreal Herald has been staged in the superior court here by Stephen J. Lehuray, a lawyer, and shareholder in the Herald, who today petitioned Mr. Justice Bruneau to issue an injunction to prevent the transfer of the machinery and plant used for printing and publishing the Herald newspaper as per lease decided upon at a special meeting of the Herald shareholders last Saturday, the lease being for ten years, with option to purchase. The petition alleged that the majority of the capital stock of the Herald is controlled by Lord Atholstan and associates, who are unknown; that the lease and proposed transfer of machinery and plant represent concerted action and are inimical to the interests of the Herald Company and oppressive to the rights of minority shareholders; that the meeting of last Saturday was held under the presidency of E. G. O'Connell and an offer was made through H. J. Elliott, on behalf of the British-American Publishing Company, for the use of machinery and plant at an annual rental of $10,000, the Herald Company being obliged to assume a certain proportion of any loss incurred by the British-American Publishing Company; that a special offer for an option to purchase was made, the option to remain open for two weeks from October 10 and that it was announced at the meeting that the Herald had an annual deficit of $60,000. The petitioner, who stated that he is a creditor of the Herald in the sum of $5,000 as a holder of bonds, asks that, in view of the present conditions, the machinery and plant be sold by public auction, with the right of the purchaser to use the name of the Montreal Herald.

The case will come up again on Thursday.

It is understood the British-American Publishing Company has been formed for the purpose of taking over the Herald.

Soldiers Kill Officer

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 24.—In one of the redoubts captured from the Germans, Monday, northeast of Ypres, according to reliable information, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers. His hands had been bound behind his back and he had been shot. The garrison of the redoubt surrendered readily to the advancing British. There are many tales among the British soldiers nowadays indicating much dissatisfaction among the various bodies of German troops. Very often soldiers charged with desertion and other violations of military law among the Germans escape with slight punishment.

Oleomargarine Permitted

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, which has been prohibited in Canada since the eighties, is now permitted. An order-in-council has been passed rescinding the prohibition.

ITALIANS HOLD POSITION

Strong Austrian Attack on Monte Fiano Is Repulsed—Assailants Lose Many Men

ROME, Oct. 24.—The text of the official statement yesterday reads:

"Yesterday our positions of Monte Piana, in the Cadore, were strongly attacked by Austro-German forces. After heavy fighting the enemy was driven back with severe losses. This morning our storming parties recaptured a portion of our entrenchments which had been temporarily occupied.

"On the remainder of the front there were lively local engagements. In the Cordevole valley and at the head of the Padora valley we repulsed enemy detachments.

"On the Julian front the artillery action continued intense the whole day. The weather conditions were favorable to aerial activity. Two enemy machines were brought down by one of our aviators. One of these machines, a German, fell within our lines near Gargaro, the other in front of our positions north of Podlake."

GERMAN STORES WILL BE SEIZED

Immense Quantities of Valuable Material Held for Use After War to Be Appropriated by States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The United States will use vast quantities of German-owned supplies now stored in this country to aid the Allies in carrying on the war against the Kaiser's empire. The value of the property is expected to amount into hundreds of millions.

Already it was learned that the Government has begun to confiscate the immense stores of cotton, steel, copper, nickel, leather, oil, chemicals and other war necessaries, purchased here by German agents before the United States entered the conflict and since held here in their names by American brokers.

The resources which this confiscation will place at the service of the Government are unbelievably extensive. Secret service men under Chief William J. Flynn have already seized stores of copper, steel, oil and nickel to the value of more than $2,500,000. Those who knew the true state of affairs say that the Government has only begun to scratch at the materials held here for German purchasers. It is said that of cotton alone Germany has more than 1,000,000 bales in the country.

At the current price this store would be worth $143,250,000. Government agents are now conducting an inquiry in seaboard cities and in Southern commercial centres to determine the exact amount of the German-owned cotton held in the country.

It became known yesterday that in January the United States will begin to supply Italy, which is known to be extremely hard up in cotton, at the rate of 75,000 bales a month. Other German stores will also be shared with the Allies and the rest of the German stores in America will go the way of her cotton.

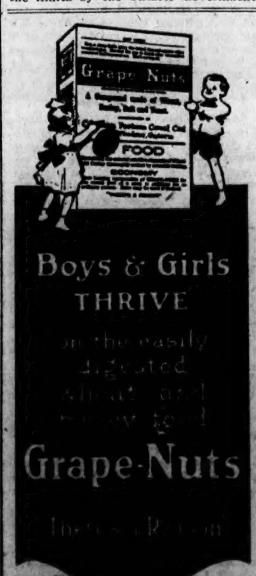
Under the Trading With the Enemy Act the Government has the right to take over all German property here as she has already taken over Germany's vessels and make an accounting therefor at the end of the war. Germany's largest holdings in this country, it is said, are cotton.

Most of the cotton was purchased before November, 1915, a few months before Albert began speculating on his own account, in cotton with Germany's money, Germany purchased several other million bales of cotton through houses in neutral countries in 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Most of it was smuggled into Germany from Gothenburg, Sweden and various other places in Norway, Denmark, Holland and Spain. Albert's cotton purchases while at first made under cover, not, however, with any intention of concealing them from this Government, were toward the end of 1915. In fact, Albert had several talks with members of the Federal Reserve Board regarding those purchases in November of that year. He said to one member of the board, "The war will be over in a few months. We want more cotton to set Germany's idle spindles working the moment peace is declared so that she can get out once more into the world's markets as Great Britain's rival in manufactured cotton goods."

Will Build Paper Mill

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 24.—J. J. Carrick, who some months ago procured the extensive pulp limits known as the Black Sturgeon, east of here, announced today that arrangements had been completed for the establishment of a big pulp and paper mill at Port Arthur, the building of a pulp mill being one of the conditions in the sale of the limits by the Ontario Government.



HEARTFELT APPEAL TO PARLIAMENT

Kerensky Implores Russians to Save the Nation From Consequences of Anarchy and Hasten End of War.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—In an emotional address to the preliminary parliament yesterday, Premier Kerensky appealed to the delegates to endeavor to arouse in the people the same sense of individual responsibility at the front and rear as that which carried the Russians to victory for a time in the post-revolutionary offensive early in July. The premier deplored the present demoralization of the army.

"If only we could re-kindle the enthusiasm of those July days in the heart of each man," he said, "we should have peace by Christmas, an honorable peace for free Russia with the war fought to an honorable end."

The premier talked for an hour, running the gamut of emotions from despair to hope. He was applauded on all sides.

"We are not fighting for political ends, but for the very existence of Russia," he declared. "The army in the trenches seem to have lost the sense of duty and honor, although at some places it is filled with a new spirit. The batteries of Oesel Island gave up without a struggle, while the little Dago Island forces fought bravely."

Premier Kerensky defended the government against charges made by M. Markoff, radical, who blamed officers for the demoralization of the army and hinted at monarchical plots. He said the Korniloff revolt was not monarchical, but only an attempt at a dictatorship, as also was the Bolsheviki revolt of July.

"Peace has been proposed by the disintegration of the army by forces which are continuing the work of the old regime," he said.

SATISFIED WITH WORKING OF ACT

Chairman of Military Service Board Says Operations Had Been Highly Successful for First Week.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The successful operation of the Military Service Act is assured, E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice and chairman of the Military Service Council, stated last night. Now that one week has elapsed since the calling out by proclamation of Class One under the Act, Mr. Newcombe said, "It may safely be said that the successful operation of the act is assured. The procedure which has been adopted and provisions made to take care of the vast amount of detail work involved have proved to be adequate and satisfactory. In an operation of this kind, involving as it does the co-operation of sixteen thousand postmasters, fifteen registrars and their staffs, and 200 medical boards, it is inevitable that there should be a certain amount of misunderstanding of instructions in some localities, but these instances have been surprisingly few and only have been of minor importance."

"And what do you think of the manner in which members of Class One have responded," Mr. Newcombe was asked.

"I am well pleased with the results of the first week's operations and it would appear that if the prescribed rate of progress be maintained, the general response of Class One by November 10 will be quite satisfactory. The first two or three days there was some natural hesitation, but now the members of the class are attending the post offices freely and sending in the necessary form. The fact that the medical boards have been taxed to their utmost capacity all over the Dominion shows that the members of Class One fully appreciate their responsibility.

"I should like to take this opportunity again to correct the misunderstanding which has arisen in some localities with regard to medical examinations. Medical examination before report for service or claim for exemption is entirely optional. It is recommended where the candidate is not too far away from a medical board and it is otherwise reasonably convenient. If, however, this course is not found convenient, it is quite in order for a man to report for service or claim exemption without going in for medical examination. In such a case he will receive notice by mail in due course as to the time and place where se should present himself for medical examination. If an exemption is granted on grounds other than physical unfitness, no further medical examination will be necessary until the exemption expires."

Alien Money for Liberty Loan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Subscriptions to many million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds will be one of the first official acts of A. Mitchell Palmer, newly-appointed enemy property custodian. On opening office and assuming his new duties today, Mr. Palmer found scores of letters representing money, credits and other property held by American interests for alien enemies. These will be tabulated late this week and a Liberty Loan subscription made for a sum probably much in excess of the actual amount reported in anticipation. Many officials estimate that enemy property subject to custody of the Government custodian amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars.

Swedish Mail Pouches Delivered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The British Embassy today decided to deliver to the Swedish legation without examination the three mail pouches seized at Halifax several weeks ago, and claimed by Sweden to contain only statistics relating to its import and export trade, called for by the war trade board in its negotiation with Northern European neutrals. The delivery will be made today.

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Expect Reprisals

GENEVA, Oct. 24.—All towns and cities along the Rhine are expecting reprisal air raids. The number of anti-aircraft guns has been doubled. The mayors have summoned meetings to explain precautionary measures to the population, who are advised to keep calm. Sirens have been mounted on churches and from them the alarm will be sounded.

Prohibition Request

REGINA, Oct. 24.—A deputation of prominent temperance people waited on Hon. J. A. Calder and urged upon him the necessity of the Dominion Government taking immediate action with regard to the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Calder expressed his entire sympathy with the case as presented by the speakers, and asked that their views be placed in writing and forwarded to Ottawa. It was quite easy for the members of the deputation to understand, he said, that in the short time the Government has been in office it has been impossible to take up all matters with which it would have to deal.



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ABOLISHING PATRONAGE

The new Union Government has taken the first step in abolishing patronage by doing away with what is known as the "patronage list" in every department of the public service. Another plank in its platform is to make appointments to the outside Civil Service by merit alone. These two decisions constitute an excellent beginning in eradicating an evil that has sapped political ethics and made for moral infirmity in the Dominion. In future we hope that the power of individual politicians to decide who among their constituents will share in the expenditures of public moneys shall be abolished. We hope that it will not be possible for them to nominate men for public appointments to the exclusion of others who are better equipped. Patronage of every character should be abolished. All supplies bought with public money should be by tender after advertisements have been inserted in the press. The words "political pull" should be eliminated from our dictionary.

While the matter of patronage is under discussion it is timely to draw attention to the extent to which it has been carried on in the affairs of the Department of Militia and Defence. There have been too many cases in which commissions have been secured during this war where they ought never to have been given. The practice of raising tried men from non-commissioned rank has not been followed to the extent that it ought. Many officers, through political pull, have obtained easy billets in the home defence forces when they should have been sent overseas. This practice has hampered recruiting and aroused dissatisfaction. Under the new regime we trust the army in Canada will be placed on a basis where promotion can only be secured by merit alone, and in every possible instance the home billets, which carry with them special monetary advantages, should be given to returned soldiers who have seen service at the front.

There are four great tasks confronting the Union Government, namely—the prosecution of our part in the war with the utmost vigor, adequate provision for returned soldiers, the abolition of profiteering, and the total elimination of patronage. If Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are successful in carrying out all these they will have earned the gratitude, not only of the existing population, but of generations yet unborn. What has been forecasted during the past week is an earnest that the new Union Government intends to carry out a root and branch policy for the development of the country in every way. Only dyed-in-the-wool politicians, who have benefited financially in the past, will object to the abolition of patronage, but under the chastening influence of war they will be voiceless. The better sense of the country is that were "political pull" absent, Canada would be more ably administered.

We reiterate the hope that under the new regime the abolition of patronage will extent as far as the operations of the Imperial Munitions Board. It controls the largest part of the war expenditures in the Dominion, and it, in turn, is controlled by the Federal Cabinet. The latter should see to it that patronage no longer exists in the dealings of the Board, either in British Columbia or elsewhere in the Dominion. All its supplies should be bought and all its contracts awarded by public tender, under the supervision of the War Cabinet. There is to be a general purchasing commission for all departments of the Government under the new proposals, which will do away with patronage. That commission should exercise complete control over every expenditure made by the Imperial Munitions Board. There is too great reason to believe that certain elements in our midst are growing rich at the expense of the British taxpayer. The Government must put an end to all such operations, for the acquisition of blood money by this means is a shameful exhibition of greed which the people will not tolerate.

OLEOMARGARINE

A Federal order-in-council decrees that on and after November 1 next the making and sale of oleomargarine in Canada will be permitted. This is a war measure, and the action has been taken on the recommendation of the Food Controller. The reason for this step is because of the high price of butter. It is considered advisable that the people who cannot afford to buy butter at its present cost should be able to secure the necessary animal fats in some other wholesome substitute form. What the Government has failed to do under its new order is to fix the price at which oleomargarine may be sold. It would have been an easy matter to do this. Oleomargarine enjoys a big sale in the United Kingdom and the United States, and its consumption in both countries has increased during recent months.

Oleomargarine is made from beef fats and other materials, and wherever it is used, while it is naturally dearer than in peace times, it is still cheaper than butter. But the Food Controller, at a time when a new industry is being instituted in the country for war purposes, should have fixed the price, to prevent advantage being taken of the order-in-council. For some time past oleomargarine has been a prohibited article in this country. Severe penalties have been attached to its use, the legislation dealing with it having been framed to aid dairy farmers in times when their produce was cheap and plentiful. Formerly it was possible to buy butter at a price within the reach of all, while lard used to be sold at from ten to twelve cents a pound. Butter is now selling as high as sixty cents a pound, although the price is not regulated by the law of supply and demand—despite what the Food Controller may say—for there is as much produced as can be sold in the Canadian market. There is also an ample surplus for export. According to figures published by the Cost of Living Commissioner on October 1, there were 21,025,400 pounds of butter on hand, as compared with 20,450,809 pounds on September 1. These figures are considerably in excess of the amounts available on the same dates last year. Thus, there is plenty of butter in Canada, and production is being well maintained, but the prices are high and still show an upward tendency.

Many households have been forced to economize in the use of butter on account of the price, and it is from these that the demand has come for the use of oleomargarine. The latter is now to be recognised as a staple food in Canada, and no doubt it will be found a healthy substitute for butter, although it will not equal the latter in flavor. Dairy producers will not suffer from the competition, at least they have not in the United Kingdom or in America. But the public will be anxious to learn at what price oleomargarine will be sold here, and what supervision there will be over its manufacture to insure that the healthiest possible article is produced. A maximum price should have been established by the Food Controller.

FUSION CANDIDATES

The announcement from Ottawa that it is the Government's desire that in each constituency supporters of Union —Conservative, Liberal, Labor and Independent—should agree upon a candidate is very timely and should go a long way towards clearing up the political situation. It is pointed out that the candidate whom the Prime Minister shall designate as the Government supporter is the one who will be regarded as such by the soldiers overseas in casting their ballots. This argument alone should have a powerful influence in insuring that there shall be only one Unionist candidate in each constituency. This was apparent from the moment a Union Government was formed, but nevertheless, the statement from Ottawa will serve to clear up any doubts that exist in some minds.

It is incumbent on all supporters of the Union Government in Victoria to agree on a candidate. We suggest that under the circumstances there should be a small executive committee appointed drawing its membership from the Win-the-War League and the Liberal and Conservative executives in the city. We should like to see both Premier Brewster and Mr. W. J. Bowser members of this committee, whose task should be to decide on a method of nominating a Union Government candidate. A committee of the character proposed could arrange for a convention, decide on the number of accredited delegates there should be to such a gathering, and set a date for the selection of these, and subsequently for the nomination of the candidate. Doubtless a number of names would come before such a convention, but by a process of balloting for elimination purposes a candidate could finally be chosen. We think that under the circumstances there would be no difficulty in making the final choice unanimous. Premier Brewster will return to the city sometime next week, and we suggest that action is delayed until his arrival. In the meantime it should be possible for the different interests to hold a preliminary conference with a view to discussing what should be done.

SOCIALISM IN PRACTICE

Petrograd's Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates believes that Russia's only salvation lies in the conclusion of peace as quickly as possible. If that is the case, the Soviet must bear the entire blame for the situation. It was the attempt to govern Russia's armies by committees that led to the breakdown in discipline, and consequent defeat. The desire of the Soviet to override the Government has created political chaos and financial and industrial disruption. Until the Soviet ceases to exist Russia can never attain true freedom, for the influence it exerts is more deleterious to the country's interests than the rule of the Romanoffs ever could have been.

By the terms of the resolution which the Petrograd Council has just carried it is demanded that all power should pass into its hands, and its executive has been instructed to propose an armistice to all the nations. Socialistic influence alone could have decreed such a course. Meantime, we assume, on the supposition that the other nations are not prepared for an armistice, it has been decided to form a revolutionary general staff for the defence of Petrograd. That is a movement of a reasonable character against the existing Government. The hand is the hand of the Soviet, but the voice is of German origin. No wonder that Premier Kerensky sometimes falters because of the dire influences with which he is confronted at every turn. Socialism, as practised in Russia, has been responsible for every disaster which has overtaken that country since the Revolution. It has been successful in giving assurance in Europe a new lease of life. If the Workmen's and Soldiers' organization had never come into existence there is every reason to believe that Germany would have been beaten to her knees by this.

BRIDGING THE ATLANTIC

Lord Northcliffe told a Chicago audience yesterday that unless the United States can bridge the Atlantic with transports her army will be valueless in the war. America, to fulfil her part, must have 6,000,000 tons of shipping in the water in 1918. It is estimated that it takes five tons of shipping for each man transported overseas, and there must be a margin left for possible loss of tonnage. If General Pershing's army is to grow to 1,000,000 men by the end of 1918 America's shipbuilding programme must be increased. There are few men with more practical vision than the head of the British War Mission to the United States, and there is no one in the Empire who has more speedily grasped the immensity of the problems presented by this war. Lord Northcliffe's advice should be a tonic to the American people. What England has lost by his absence the United States has gained, for his dynamic personality and sound commonsense have been proved time and again to be assets of potent force in the war.

Mr. Bonar Law has promised that the British Government will not enter into peace negotiations without first consulting with the Dominions. That is, perhaps, the longest step forward that has yet been taken along the path of Imperial Federation.

A large proportion of the troops and material now being concentrated on the Italian front are German. Probably only in this way can Germany secure Austria's continued adherence to her war aims, but the risk is great considering the overwhelming superiority of the Allies in the West.

Britain's resolution of thanks to those of the Empire who have borne the burden of the war should be rechoed in every Parliament of the Overseas Dominions. If it were possible to have a similar resolution passed at some future date simultaneously at Ottawa and in each Provincial Legislature of this country the effect would be inspiring.

It has been suggested that when the next Dominion War Loan is launched in the course of a few weeks the banks should make an arrangement whereby account holders will be given the privilege of buying bonds on the instalment system. For instance, a $50 bond might be purchased by the payment of $1 down and the balance in 49 weekly instalments, the bank holding the bond until it is fully paid up by the account holder. We do not know how the banks would view this arrangement, or what interest, if any, they would propose to charge, but there is no doubt that such a plan would be successful in pledging a large sum and encouraging a policy of thrift.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Not For Wrong.

Teacher—Now children, what is the purpose of the calendar?

Bright Boy—It's to tell you where you'd orter get your life insured.

Not the Old Gag.

"What! Didn't you catch any fish at all?"

"Yes, I caught a dozen big ones, but they were stolen from me on the car."

"Well, never mind, old man; you've brought home a new story, at any rate."

A Broad Hint.

Staylate (at 11:45 p.m.)—I make it a point never to keep people waiting.

Miss Bright—Waiting for you to come, you must mean, Mr. Staylate.

What He Couldn't Do.

"Can your husband claim exemption?"

"Well, I don't see how he can be strong enough to fight abroad when he is too weak at home to take up a carpet."

"If you fancy there's anything wrong with your heart, why don't you see Blank, the specialist?"

"I'm afraid he'd discover it was something fatal."

"Oh, nonsense! He wouldn't—he's an awfully decent chap."

Visitor—What peculiar markings your cat has!

Wife of Author—Yes, when Egbert gets excited over his war articles he doesn't mind where he wipes his pen.

Taking No Chances.

A certain cricket club had engaged a new ground man, and about the same time they bought a horse to roll the roller. A day or two after he had started work the ground man approached the club secretary, looking somwhat anxious. "I want to know," he said, "who will be responsible if the 'oss happens to meet with an accident?" "Why, you would certainly," said the secretary; "the animal is in your charge." "Very well, then, I give notice!" said the ground man very firmly. "The brute hasn't got speed enough to get out of the way of the roller, and one day I shall run 'im down and flatten 'im out. It's too risky, and I'm off!"

Caution.

Young Mistress—Your master thinks cook ought to boil our drinking water. Tell her to start today.

Maid—Yes'm.

Young Mistress—And tell her to be sure and not burn it.—London Opinion.

Picked a Good Time.

Smithers got a job in a coal yard running empty freight cars down a hill. The boss warned him to keep the brake on and be careful or there would be a smash. Smithers said he would look out.

For a week Smithers did his best. Then one day he got heedless, and six empty freights dashed down the hill like the wind, crashed through the wooden bumper and landed on their side in the creek.

The boss, yelling and waving his arms, ran full tilt from the office, but Smithers forestalled him quietly.

"You needn't come cussin' and swearin' at me," he said. "I've quit."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Awkward Edict.

"I didn't mind him asking my age," said the lady; "what really roused my anger was his introducing the subject by saying he hoped a reference to my age would not be distasteful to me."

At the Art Museum.

First Urchin (before the battered Victory of Samothrace)—Who's dis statcher widout a head?

Second Urchin—Dat's "Victory."

First—Gee! I'd hate t'see the odder guy.

A Long Wait.

Clerk—But you just bought this novel and paid for it.

Customer—Yes.

Clerk—Then do you wish me to return it?

Customer—I finished it while waiting for my change.

Bad Shock for Hindenburg.

They were waiting for the order to go "over the top," when the sergeant noticed a young soldier fresh from home showing signs of weakness. The lad's teeth were chattering, his face was pale and his knees were knocking together. "Jenkinson," the sergeant whispered, "it is not trembling for your skin ye are?"

"No, no, sergeant!" came the reply, as the lad made a brave effort to control his shaky limbs. "I'm trembling for the Germans—they don't know I'm here."

Tommy's Mistake.

Tommy Atkins was keen on baseball, and particularly ambitious to make his mark as a catcher. Any hint, however, small, was welcomed if it helped on his advance in the department of the game. When he began to have trouble with his hands, and somebody suggested soaking them in salt water to harden the skin he quickly followed the advice.

Alas! a few days later Tommy had a misfortune. A long hit at the bottom of the garden sent the ball crashing through a neighbor's sitting room window. It was the third Tommy had broken since the season began.

Mrs. Tonkins nearly wept in anger when Tommy broke the news.

"Yer father'll skin yer when 'e comes 'ome tonight," she said.

Poor Tommy, trembling, went outside to reflect. His thoughts travelled to the punitive strap hanging in the kitchen, and he eyed his hands ruefully.

"Ah!" he muttered with a sigh, "I made a big mistake. I ought to 'ave sat in that salt and wafer."

Well Known Firm.

"Who painted Brown's house?"

"I think he said it was done by Fits & Starts."

Subsidized.

Mrs. Townley—What! You pay a girl $10 a week to cook for you?

Mrs. Subbubs—Not exactly. We pay her $4 for cooking. The other $6 are for staying.

LOWER MAINLAND NEWS

Power and Light Rates

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—In adopting a recent resolution of the civic fire and police committee the City Council ordered a letter to be sent to Mr. George Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, asking that electric light and power rates be reduced in the city. It was declared in the communication that Mr. Kidd had promised a reduction of these rates to date from September 1 last.

Mr. Kidd, in a reply received by the Council, stated that neither he nor any other official of the company had ever made reference to any reduction in power rates. He agreed that he had stated at Victoria in the early part of the year that the company anticipated reducing lighting rates in the Autumn, However, since then, a public enquiry had been conducted which, at the request of the Mayor had been extended to the power and lighting activities of the company, as well as its railway system.

Mr. Kidd further stated that he was informed by Dr. Adam Shortt, who conducted the enquiry, that his report would soon be available, and bearing this in mind the company did not deem it to be in the interest of either the citizens or the company to make any change in rates until the findings of the commissioner were known.

It was also stated that for the month of August the company's expenses were $46,000 in excess of the corresponding month last year, due to increased wages, and that "the present state of affairs can not long continue without placing the company in the hands of a receiver."

Ald. Kirk regarded it as unfortunate that the resolution referred to had ever been adopted, and declared that the Council should have waited until the findings of the commissioner were known. Ald. Miller agreed with this view.

Ald. Gale declared that the resolution had been adopted because Mr. Kidd had said the reductions would be made. The Mayor also said that Mr. Kidd made the statement alleged in his presence. The communication was filed.

Conspirators Sentenced

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—Harry Muscow, convicted of conspiracy to defraud, through the agency of an astrological gold mine, was sentenced in the criminal court today to a five-year prison term. James Muir, his fellow-conspirator, was given a three-year term. Muscow secured sums of money from scores of Vancouver people for shares in gold claims which, Muscow said, were to be prospected when the stars were propitious. Muir was his assistant throughout the enterprise. During the trial, and since, many of the losers expressed their confidence in the promoters' honesty, though Muscow has refused to reveal the location of the gold creeks, which were supposed to be quite close to Vancouver.

Extension of Act

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 24.—Sing Kee, prominent in local Chinese business circles, was fined $50 and costs today for having liquor in his possession illegally and, in addition, his stock of Chinese liquor, worth between $4,000 and $5,000, was ordered confiscated by the authorities.

Enquiry Acquitted

CLOVERDALE, Oct. 24.—An inquest was held before Coroner Morley in the municipal hall, Cloverdale, on the death of the late Dougall F. Matheson, who was shot on Sunday last by Percy Jones.

Mr. Jones said he left home at 8 o'clock in the morning to hunt and do a little timber cruising. About noon he met the deceased. The two men met George Shannon, who had gone out with deceased hunting, and they decided to separate, Shannon to take the dogs while the other men were to wait for game to come out. A deer came into view and Jones shot, but missed. Later on Jones heard the baying of dogs coming towards him. Twigs cracked. The hunter raised his rifle. An object, like that of a deer in the dimness of the bush, appeared in a small opening. Jones pressed the trigger. Next instant the deceased cried out: "I am shot!" Jones ran to his assistance.

George Shannon, in reply to a question by a juryman, said that a different color would have lessened the danger and that the dark brown sweater worn by the deceased might be mistaken for a deer, especially in the gloom of the forest.

The jury, Mr. Sam H. Shannon chairman, concluded that the deceased had met his death by a gunshot fired by Percy Jones. It was unintentional on the part of Jones and was an accident. In view of the number of accidents of this kind the jury advised the amending of the Game Act so that parties hunting big game be required to wear distinctive clothing.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Taxation Commission

Sir,—Having been informed that the Government intends to appoint the commissioners, who will act under the Taxation Commission Act, before November 5, next, in order that they may be able to meet the American taxation expert, our central board has instructed me to inform you that resolutions have been passed by our locals asking that the Government shall appoint a farmer or prominent agriculturist as one of the commissioners under the act.

In view of the facts that the agriculturists are the largest body taxed in the Province, and that their taxation has recently been doubled, both on their land and stock, it is only fair and right that their interests should be represented upon such a board.

H. T. RUSCOMBE POOLE,
Central Secretary, United Farmers of British Columbia, Duncan, B. C., Oct. 20, 1917.

War Profits

Sir,—In your issue of the 23rd inst., Mr. F. Andrews criticises my letter published in your columns of Sunday, and he says: "It would be interesting to learn where Mr. Cross gets his statistics." I beg to refer Mr. Andrews to the budget speech delivered by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons on April 24, published in both The Colonist and The Times.

In that speech Sir Thomas White, speaking of the Business Profit Tax, mentions the amount received as $15,000,000. Even if this amount of revenue was wholly derived from war profits, it emphasizes my statement, but it is quite possible that the profiteers on munition contracts did not pay more than one-half of this amount.

Mr. Andrews quotes a formidable list of companies that paid very large amounts of this so-called Business Profits Tax. I would suggest to Mr. Andrews that he reads my first letter with understanding.

Mr. Andrews mentions the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company. Nearly everyone has perused with astonishment the recently published balance sheet of this company, and the amount of profit, after deducting all taxes taken by the Government, is so large as to make an ordinary citizen blush for shame, and yet there are not included in excess war profits, as of munition contracts.

I am citing the Ogilvie Mills from Mr. Andrews' list for the reason that every householder in this broad Dominion when he buys his flour or bread knows who virtually paid that tax.

The Win-the-War League is not advising or recommending conscription of the profits other than of such companies who have made their profits directly as a consequence of the war, from the citizens or Government of the Dominion, or from contracts placed in Canada by the Allied nations. Even in these cases the league is only asking that these unholy profits shall be conscripted to the extent to which they have been in England.

The English principle of taxes allows every individual or corporation to first deduct from its profits its normal percentage of earning power, as shown by the profits of a series of years prior to the outbreak of the war, the balance over and above this percentage can safely be considered profits obtained through the war, and out of that balance of profits the individual or corporations are allowed to retain 20 per cent for the encouragement of their enterprises, and the Government takes 80 per cent. This is absolutely fair and Just.

I do not wish to refer to the William Davies Company and the manner in which it has been managed in the interests of its proprietors, because I believe that every citizen of this Dominion is of one mind in this regard.

Before closing, I wish to congratulate the daily papers of Victoria upon the splendid stand that they have both taken on this great question, showing, as it does, that in a crisis they are able and willing to forget partisanship when the interests of the country are at stake.

C. T. CROSS.
Chairman of the Victoria Branch of the Win-the-War League, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C. October 24 1917.

The Price of Eggs

Sir,—In answer to your leading article in Friday's issue with regard to the high price of British Columbia cold storage eggs the matter stands thus:

Last July eggs took a fall in price and were put on the market at a price impossible for the producer to come out even on; the cheapest grain was then $80 per ton, so the only chance was to cold storage part of the output to make up for the loss. No doubt the bare idea of the farmer making a profit on his goods is quite sufficient to raise an outcry. This is the only trade today that is all hard work and no pay. I am, of course, referring to the local farmer, as the grain raisers of the Prairies have at last come into their own.

It is impossible to compare the price of eggs raised in British Columbia and in Calgary. Grain is always to be had at a reasonable figure in Alberta, consequently eggs can be put on the market at a very much lower rate.

When is the Government of British Columbia going to realise the import-

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ance and duty that rests upon the whole country of seeing that "farming well done is profitable, so profitable as to keep the farmers of average industry and knowledge on their places, and to induce them and other intelligent men to go into agriculture? If it is not profitable people will not undertake it, and the businesses dependent on it cannot progress and Canada will not advance."

This is a duty at all times, but especially at this time when the production of food for ourselves and our Allies is becoming an imperative need.

We must not rest until we have got the iniquitous 100 per cent supertax on farm lands removed and persuaded the Government to help to the uttermost the repatriation of people on the land. What is there now to tempt them as against high wages, short hours and easy living in the towns?

HENRY BURCHELL.
Thetis Island, B. C., October 20, 1917.

Warning to Public

Sir,—I would like, through the medium of your paper, to warn the public, about the sending of sugar to the Old Country, having heard from relatives residing there, the difficulty they have to procure even a small quantity, in fact they are using syrup instead. I sent per parcel post, a two-pound packet of lump sugar, which was accepted by the post office in Victoria, the officials there having no orders to refuse such parcels. Yesterday I received from my relatives a notice which H. M. customs have served upon them, in which it states, that the parcel has been seized at Liverpool, and they must make a claim for it, within one month. But the notice also states, if they elect to make a claim, legal proceedings for condemnation will ensue, at which, the party will be requested to make an appearance, that is to say, travel in all, about six hundred miles, with no possible chance of getting it. I have the official notice, and if it would be of any use to you, I will be very pleased to send it on request.

THOMAS KING.
R. M. D. 3, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20, 1917.

Half Holiday Act

Sir,—I am pleased to see that the Board of Trade, which is composed of some of our most progressive business men of the city, have come to realise that the closing of stores compulsorily on Saturdays is not in the best interests of the community at large or beneficial to the tradesmen from a business point of view, and this, coming from such a body of level-headed and common-sensed business men requires no further elucidation from any ordinary "man in the street" as to the folly of continuing under such adverse conditions.

By all means endeavor to have the Act repealed if it is no good and let each trade select the day for the half-holiday which will best serve its particular purpose; only, in doing this, let us retain the right by law that every employer must grant to his assistants one half day holiday in every week.

This will allow every tradesman to select of his own free will the day most convenient to him for closing and allow his assistants the half day off.

There is no doubt at all about it that Saturday afternoon and evening is the best for working men and middle class people to do their week-end shopping and consequently the day upon which a generality of stores should be kept open.

In the meantime until such act is repealed or amended it would be just as well to obtain the necessary number of signatures to a petition required for a vote to be taken on the changing of the day from Saturday to Wednesday at our municipal election in January, so that in case the votes are in favor of a change it will support the Board of Trade's application for such repeal or amendment when taking the matter before the Provincial Executive and at the same time preclude any possibility of this city remaining in its present unenviable position of being the only city "out of step" with the other cities of this Province or perhaps any other city in the Dominion.

Should the act of course be repealed then it will allow Messrs. Spencer to close on Saturday afternoons as they desire, and no one will object to their doing so, at the same time it will allow other tradesmen the same freedom and liberty which we all so dearly love and talk about, to carry on their individual enterprises in their own free way as free British subjects, and to cater for and meet the wishes of that section of the public who find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to do their shopping under present conditions.

It is quite true that since the Saturday half-day closing came into force in this city the mail orders to Simpsons and Eatons have considerably increased. Can you wonder at it when the shops have closed their doors against the people who are only able to do their shopping on Saturday afternoons and evenings?

EDWARD E. HARDISTY,
66 Howe St., Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1917.

Need of Much Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—It requires five tons of shipping to transport a single soldier across the Atlantic, and this is why the Government is making a survey of shipyards with a view to speeding up production, Everit Macy, chairman of the U.S. Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board said at today's session of the Board. The Government is planning to send an army of a million to the Western front; you can realise how production in tonnage must be speeded," he told the members. Mr. Macy explained that five tons a man included all equipment, including artillery, horses and fodder.

Telegraphic Dispute

MONTREAL, Oct. 24. — The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. is ordered by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, to take back the recently discharged employees in this city on pain of the Government's displeasure or something worse. The Minister today wrote a letter to George G. Berry, Toronto, general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, putting the matter very clearly before him. This action was taken as the outcome of a lengthy interview which E. J. Young, district chairman, Montreal, had with Hon. Mr. Crothers today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, October 25, 1867.)

Inquest—An inquest was held yesterday at the Police Court, before the Coroner and a jury, on the body of the Esquimalt Indian mentioned in yesterday's paper, who died from the effects of a knife wound in the throat received at the hands of another Indian during a drunken row on Monday last. Three witnesses were examined, one of whom took the accused, who is in prison, to the deceased, who stated that he (Jack, alias Sthook) was the one who cut him and threw him down a bank. A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Sthook, who, no doubt, will be sent to the Assizes today for trial.

Receiving Stolen Goods—Ah Ba, a Chinaman, was arrested and appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with having in his possession some leaden pipe, knowing the same to have been stolen. He was ordered to enter into his own recognizance, to be of good behavior for six months in the sum of $200, with two sureties in $100 each, in default to be imprisoned for three months.

Naval Cemetery—The Corporation have purchased a piece of ground from the Puget Sound Agricultural Company with the object of converting it into a cemetery for the interment for the funerals of deceased officers and sailors.



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PARIS, Oct. 24.—One place which many American soldiers visit in Paris is the British "Blighty Corner," officially known as the "Foyer du Soldat Anglais." It is conducted by a group of English and American women as a place where Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand soldiers who cannot go home for their ten days leave, may find a welcome. It has all the facilities of an up-to-date club, with perhaps a little more of the air of "home" than an ordinary club. Tea is served every afternoon to all comers by the wives of British officers, and there is every afternoon and evening a programme of music and entertainment.

"My visit has given me much pleasure," wrote the Prince of Wales in the visitors' book. "Ditto" wrote the Duke of Connaught. On the occasion of the Duke of Connaught's visit, the cheers of the Canadian soldiers were so lusty as to offend the ears of some of the residents of a fashionable hotel in the Place Vendome nearby. They filed a complaint with the police, but the police replied: "They are authorized to make as much noise as they please." The British soldiers were not told to make less noise when they blew up the mines at Messines."

Twice a week the men at "Blighty Corner" are taken to visit the old corners of Paris. An interesting incident occurred this week when a party visited the church of Jeanne d'Arc. The priest presented them with souvenir medals representing Joan of Arc. "But there are only three Catholics among them," he was told. "It does not matter," replied the broad-minded priest. "They all serve the same Master and General."

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RAILWAYS ADOPT WAR MEASURES

Form Association for National Defence With Purpose of Co-operation in Use of Their Facilities.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—As a result of suggestions made by the Government that during the period of the war there should be closer co-operation between the railways in Canada, an association has been formed by these railways corresponding to the railway war board in the United States, with the object of securing greater co-operation, not only between the railways themselves but also between the railways and the public.

Although Canada need fear no comparison with other countries as to the speed and efficiency with which munitions, equipment, foodstuffs and men have been moved to the front, it was realized that a still more decisive effort might help to speed up such movements, and no private interest has been allowed to stand in the way of public benefit. It is expected that through heavier loading of cars, elimination of unnecessary train service, the co-operative use of all facilities, etc., to the best advantage, the country's need may best be served. Much can be done to achieve these results through closer co-operation between the public and the railways. Very shortly after Great Britain became involved in the war, the British Government sent for the general managers of all the railways and made arrangements by which the railways would be guaranteed the same dividends and allowance for a proper depreciation for the period of the war as they were before, and advised the general managers to form a council amongst themselves to conduct the railways; in other words, to eliminate competition and devote the railways to essential transportation solely.

When the United States came into the great war, the executives of the various railways met and arranged amongst themselves to form a committee to operate the railroads as one, so as to get the full value of their transportation facilities and eliminate competition.

The Canadian Government having on several occasions expressed a wish that there should be closer co-operation between the railways of Canada, an executive committee was formed, consisting of the presidents of the following roads:

Canadian Pacific, Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; Grand Trunk, Howard G. Kelly; Canadian Northern, Sir Wm. Mackenzie; American lines in Canada, Alfred Smith.

By their direction a subsequent meeting was held in Montreal on October 23, at which the private and Government roads operating in Canada were represented, and an administrative committee was formed, consisting of U. E. Gillen, Grand Trunk, chairman; C. A. Hayes, Canadian Government Railways; D. B. Hanna, Canadian Northern; E. D. Bronner, Michigan Central; F. F. Backus, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo; K. H. Walsh, Quebec Central; Sir George Bury, Canadian Pacific.

A resolution has been adopted by all the railways in Canada that, "realizing the national need of co-ordinating all industrial activities toward the prosecution of the war, and desiring by further co-operation with each other to render the most efficient possible service to the national cause, they do thereby agree to establish for the period of the war an organization to be known as the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, which shall have general authority to formulate in detail, and from time to time, a policy of operation of all or any of the railways, which policy, when it is announced by such organization, shall be accepted and made effective by the several managements of the individual railway companies."

The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence determined to open an office in Montreal at once and appointed a secretary. A car service committee, consisting of the following, has been named: W. A. Kingsland, Canadian Northern; J. E. Duval, Grand Trunk; W. N. Rippley, Canadian Government Railways; A. Hatton, Canadian Pacific; A. E. Locke, T. H. and B. Railway; W. A. Griffin, T. and N. O. Railway.

Sub-committees reporting to the administrative committee will be established in each Province, and these will be added to from time to time.

Failure to Nominate

BRANDON, Oct. 24.—Brandon Conservatives and Liberals have failed to agree on either Sir Augustus Nanton or Hon. T. A. Crerar as Union candidate. In an eight and one-half hour session, commencing at two o'clock and lasting till ten-thirty o'clock, without adjournment and with but one brief interval for relaxation, the 168 delegates representing polling divisions in the federal riding departed for their homes without having accomplished anything.

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PATRONAGE HAS BEEN ABOLISHED

Union Government Makes Important Announcement — Commission Will Purchase Supplies.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The government has decided to abolish the patronage list in every department. The announcement is contained in an official memorandum issued today, reading:

"The work of the war purchasing commission has been so satisfactory and effective that the Prime Minister has under consideration the retention of its organization as a general purchasing commission for all departments of the government. During the last two and a half years the commission has undertaken and carried out the purchase of all supplies for every department of the government in connection with the war. These supplies have been purchased chiefly for the Department of Militia and Defence, the Department of Naval Service and the Department of Justice in connection with the internment operations.

"In pursuance of the government's intentions to abolish patronage both in respect of appointments to the public service and in the purchase of supplies, there will hereafter be no patronage lists in any department of the government. There has been no such list in the war purchasing commission, which has purchased all supplies by tender after public advertisement by circular addressed to all known sources of supply in this country."

LAY DOWN RULES FOR TRIBUNALS

Regulations Are Issued by Military Service Council—Report of Abandonment Is Styled Ridiculous Story.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—A ridiculous fabrication made out of whole cloth, is the way in which a member of the Military Service Council summed up the Montreal story that it is intended to abandon compulsory military service. The Military Service Council is continuing its work in connection with the calling out of the first class of men as usual.

Regulations governing exemption tribunals were issued by the Military Service Council today and have been dispatched throughout the country. The regulations are lengthy, and cover no fewer than ninety-seven different clauses. They lay down the rules on which all tribunals under the Military Service Act—both local and appeal—will work, the duties and powers of registrars, the appointment of military representatives, and, finally, make special provisions for offences and penalties. Here are, in brief, the offences cited and the penalties provided thereunder.

Refusing or neglecting to attend for medical examination when required by local or appeal tribunal—Fine not more than $200 and not less than $25 and imprisonment for not more than three months. Tribunal may further issue a warrant to apprehend the man and compell him tosubmit to medical examination.

Bribing or attempting to bribe any member of a tribunal, medical board, registrar or any person concerned in the administration of the act—Imprisonment for not more than five years and not less than one year. No fine.

Employer stipulating or offering to stipulate with an employee for reduction of wages in consideration of employer exercising right to claim exemption for employee—Fine not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars and (or) imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Employment of men called out who, after expiration of time limit set by proclamation, have neither reported nor claimed exemption—Fine not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than six months.

The regulations also provide that after the expiration of the time limit set for reporting for service or claiming exemption (in the present case November 16) any man reasonably supposed to be a member of a class or sub-class called out may be accosted by any commissioned or non-commissioned military officer, or by any police officer, and his name and address, place of employment, place and date of birth taken. "If," the regulation adds, "the officer questioning him has reasonable grounds to believe that answers are untruthful or evasive, he may detain the man and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law."

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The German fleet, comprising ten dreadnoughts, ten cruisers, several score of torpedo boats, submarines, trawlers and transports, paid a high price for occupation of Moon, Dago and Oesel Islads, and seizure of Mainland ground at Werder, east of Moon Island.

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ENLISTMENTS FOR TWO-WEEK PERIOD

Have Exceeded Wastage by Considerable Margin—Nearly Eight Hundred Joined in United States

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Total enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force from October 1 to 15 exceeded the total wastage during that period by 571 men, according to a statement issued by the Militia Department today. The figures are total enlistments in infantry, artillery, railway construction, forestry and miscellaneous units, 2,458; total number of casualties and discharges, 1,887.

Of the total number of men enlisting during the half month, 1,653 joined the colors in Canada, 739 in the United States and six in England. Nearly 300 more infantrymen were recruited in the United States than in Canada, 549 having enlisted there in this branch of the service as against 256 in the Dominion. The artillery took 193 of the men recruited and railway construction and forestry battalions 467, and 737 went into miscellaneous units.

Dealing with the wastage during the first half of the month, the report says that there were 1,042 casualties overseas; 562 men discharged in Canada; 177 men returned to Canada for discharge, and 106 discharged in England. It is estimated that 46 per cent of the total casualty will be fit for general service within a period of six months.

Motor and Tram Collide—In a collision between a street car and the motor car driven by Mr. F. Bell, of 427 Luxton Street, at the corner of Menzies and Niagara Streets last night at 7:45 o'clock, considerable damage to the motor was done, the front wheels, lamps, wind shield and other attachments being smashed. The street car fender was smashed and some slight damage done to the tram. The street car was proceeding from Menzies Street on to Niagara Street when the motor car came out of Niagara and was about to turn down Menzies when the collision occurred. Fortunately no one was injured.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Dr. Gordon to Lecture Next Week—Next Saturday evening Dr. George Byron Gordon, the noted explorer, traveler and writer, will address a public meeting in the Empress Hotel ballroom, on the subject, "The Empire in the Great War." The lecture has been organized for the benefit of the Great War Veterans, who will receive the proceeds for providing furnishings for the new club rooms of the association. He has traveled in practically all parts of the globe and is counted among the most distinguished of the Empire's explorers.

Will Give "Gym" Display—The pupils of the Victoria High School will give a gymnastic display tomorrow and Saturday nights, the programme starting at 8 o'clock on each occasion. The dancers will wear costumes indicating the period in which the dances were at the height of their popularity, these turns coming in between physical exercises and basketball games. The proceeds will go to swell the amount available for the Christmas hampers which are being prepared for the men at the front by the students. Those holding tickets are reminded that the white ones are good on Friday, the blue being for Saturday only.

Judge Gerard Speech Available—The Men's Canadian Club has had copies of Judge James W. Gerard's speech before the club on September 28, printed and placed on sale at the Temple Building Superfluities Shop, for the benefit of all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of reading this interesting address. The Canadian Club has borne the entire expense of publishing the pamphlets and the proceeds from the sale will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. This is expected to prove a popular undertaking, as considerable interest has been shown by the citizens of Victoria in Judge Gerard's experiences in the enemy country as United States Ambassador to Germany.

Rotary Luncheon Today—A special motion picture showing will be given for the members of the Rotary Club this noon on the screen at the Royal Victoria Theatre. These pictures will include the series taken at the time of the recent international convention of Rotary Clubs at Atlanta, Ga., and will thus be an especially interesting feature to the members here. They will also show close-ups of the association's headquarters at Chicago, and will give a vivid impression of the work involved in controlling the activities of the 350 clubs of the international organization. These pictures will be shown during the interval allotted for the box luncheon which will be served by the White Lunch, Ltd., in the auditorium of the theatre. Following the luncheon, ten new members of the club will stage an entertainment feature for the enlightenment of the meeting.

Victoria Delights Visitor—Among the recent visitors to this city who have been especially attracted by its climatic advantages is Mr. E. Garfield, a prosperous farmer of Minnesota, a State famed for its fields of wheat. Mr. Garfield came West primarily as the representative for a number of his neighbors in the wheat belt who are interested in a producing lead and silver property near Ferguson, B.C. He came on to this city to visit a brother, Mr. Carl Garfield, who is the electrician at the Dominion Theatre. During his stay here he has been motored about the vicinity by Manager J. M. Robertson, of the theatre, having taken particular interest in the Gordon Head district, the fame of the fruit products of which had come to his ears in his Middle West home. He was particularly attracted by the fine attention that is paid here to the general appearance of the farms and by the excellence of the roadways on the Island which make comfortable and easy access to the city centres for the farmers. His impression has been such that he now plans to make an extended visit here another year. He left yesterday to return to his home via Seattle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

"A jolly good evening" was the expression of all the returned soldiers present at the reception held in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette at their beautiful home on Esquimalt Road last Friday evening. No effort was spared to make the affair a success, the time passing all too quickly for the boys and their friends. A splendid programme was in charge of Mr. Edwin Brown, who was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. D'O Rochfort, the Misses Swan, Misener, Howard and Mr. R. B. Mackenzie. Mr. A. S. Barton made an affable chairman. After the concert refreshments were served, followed by dancing, which was kept up till a late hour.

Colonel A. E. Kershaw, of Kingston, Jamaica, who is at present enjoying a few days' rest in Vancouver, is expected to arrive in this city shortly. He will take passage on the next trans-Pacific liner to the Orient.

Mrs. L. H. Brigham, of St. Louis, Mo., is a visitor in the city en route to San Francisco and other cities in California, where she will pass the Winter.

The Woman's Educational Club will hold a social afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Boyd, 28 Linden Avenue, when Miss Helen Stewart will address the members on the subject "Recent Impressions Along Educational Lines in France and England." A short programme of musical and elocutionary selections will be a feature of the afternoon and a social hour will be enjoyed at the close of the address. Miss Stewart will speak at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fleck, of Vancouver, who have been visiting for a few days in Victoria, have returned home.

Mr. H. Kent, of Vancouver, who has been spending several weeks shooting on Vancouver Island, has returned home.

Mrs. John H. Irving, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city for a few days en route to Portland, Ore., where she will spend the Winter months with relatives.

Miss Ruth Johnson left on Tuesday's steamer for Vancouver and New Westminster, where she will spend a brief holiday visiting relatives.

The officers, petty officers and men of the R.N.C.V.R. will hold a series of dances and concerts during the Winter season. The first of these will be an invitation dance to be held in the Drill Hall at the Esquimalt Dockyard on the evening of Thursday, November 1. To this they are extending an invitation to all the relatives of members who have left Esquimalt for service in the Atlantic patrol and overseas. Those who would like to avail themselves of this pleasure are asked to make application as soon as possible by addressing the secretary at the Naval Barracks.

Last Saturday evening Miss Power, of Heywood Avenue, entertained a number of young friends at an enjoyable affair given in honor of Miss Jessie Hawkins, who is to be married shortly. The event took the form of a miscellaneous shower and the bride-elect was showered with many useful and handsome gifts from her young girl friends. Miss Powers made the presentation, the recipient acknowledging the tribute gracefully. The house was effectively decorated for the occasion with Autumn foliage and evergreens. The evening was pleasantly passed in music and games, the guests later sitting down to a delicious repast. The evening's proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Ashburnham, of Cowichan Lake, who has been visiting in the city for the last month, first as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Green, of Lansdowne Road, Uplands Park, and latterly of Mrs. Robert Baird, Fort Street, left yesterday morning for home.

The dance given Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Simpson at the new Hippodrome Hall was pronounced a big success by all who attended, and it is expected that as a result a handsome sum will be turned in to the Red Cross Society for carrying on its work. The rooms were prettily decorated with bright-colored lights and patriotic fans, while the flags of the Allies also occupied conspicuous positions. Among the large number in attendance were many soldiers from Esquimalt and Resthaven military hospitals, who were guests of the evening and enjoyed themselves immensely. A buffet supper was served in a room adjacent to the ballroom. Mrs. Simpson was assisted in her arrangements by Mesdames R. H. Pooley, H. R. Beaven, F. M. Rattenbury, Charles E. Wilson and E. Burge, and the supper committee numbered Mesdames Ball, Harvey, Fletcher, Cameron and Evans.

The marriage of Miss Ada Isabella Park, daughter of Mr. J. H. Park of 1013 Pendergast Street, and Mr. Harry R. Gosse, son of Capt. and Mrs. Gosse, of Belleville Street took place in Seattle on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Madison, 1812 Belleview Street, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Wanda Anderson as bridesmaid. Mr. Walter Madison was best man. The bride wore a smart travelling costume of Russian green velvet, fur-trimmed, with which was worn a large hat to match. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and Miss Anderson's bouquet was pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held, when the felicitations of their many friends were extended to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Gosse left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and Hope, B. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return to Victoria they will make their home on Lillian Road, Foul Bay. Both bride and groom are well known in Victoria, the groom having been head clerk in Mr. W. S. Terry's Fort Street drug store for several years past, while the bride has for the past six years been bookkeeper in the same store.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Richard Nash, president of the Ladies' Musical Club, entertained the members of the executive committee and the Ladies' Choral Club, two of the bodies connected with the parent club, at an informal reception and afternoon musicale at her home on Pemberton Road. The drawing room, library and hall were decorated with huge bowls of russet-colored chrysanthemums, mountain ash and late sweet peas, while the tastable in the dining room was centred with an artistically arranged basket of golden roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jenner had charge of the urns here. A delightful programme of musical selections contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all. The following rendered numbers: Meadames R. Baird, Davenport, Gideon Hicks, D. B. McConnan, Harry Briggs and Miss Eva Hart. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Dumbleton and Miss Lotus Griffiths.

PUBLIC MARKET

A fair amount of business was done at the Public Market yesterday, a good display of all seasonable produce being made. Stall holders are anxious to remind the public that market days are Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, and the market is open for business until 6 o'clock. Yesterday the chief demand was for eggs and fruits, while flowers and plants were well patronized. The following were the average prices obtained:

Fruit—Strawberries, 2 boxes 45c; blackberries, 2 boxes 25c; crab apples, 7 lbs. 25c; apples, 8 lbs. 25c apples, 10 lbs. 25c; plums, per lb., 3c; Bartlett pears, 8 lbs. 25c; pears, 12 lbs. 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 70c and 75c; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—Ripe tomatoes, 6 lbs. 25c; green tomatoes, 10 lbs. 25c; Swede turnips, per lb. 2c; No. 1 potatoes, per sack $2.00; No. 1 potatoes, 12 lbs. 25c; pickling onions, 6 lbs. 25c; parsnips, per lb. 2c; cauliflower, each from 5c; beets, bunch 5c; carrots, 2 bunches 5c; onions, 10 lbs. 25c; corn, dozen 25c and 30c; lettuce, 2 for 5c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb. 30c to 35c; mutton, per lb. 18c to 25c; veal, per lb. 20c to 30c; beef, per lb. 14c to 25c; pork, per lb. 32c to 35c; chicken, per lb. 32c; fowl, per lb. 25c; duck, per lb. 30c; rabbits, per lb. 25c.

Fish—Black bass, per lb. 10c; ling cod, per lb. 12½c; best spring salmon, per lb. 25c; halibut, per lb. 20c; crabs, 2 for 25c; fresh herring, per lb. 10c; smelts, 2 lbs. for 25c.

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A Physician's Advice

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour acid stomach, flatulence, gases or distress after eating. If they would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking with each meal a glassful of hot water containing a half teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia they would soon find their stomach so strengthened and improved that they would eat the richest and most satisfying meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

Nearly all so-called digestive troubles are caused by an excess of acid and an insufficient blood supply in the stomach causing the food to ferment and sour before digestion can take place. A glass of hot water will draw the blood to the stomach and the bisurated magnesia will neutralize the stomach acids and make the food contents bland and sweet. Then, natural digestion without distress of any kind is the result. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take, and can be obtained from any druggist. Try it. Do not confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milk, citrates, etc., but be sure to get the bisurated form (powder or tablets) especially prepared for this purpose."



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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 24, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province and fair weather is general, except rain is reported along the Northern Coast. Showers have occurred in Kootenay and fair, mild weather is general in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	55
Vancouver	46	52
Kamloops	46	58
Barkerville	28	52
Prince Rupert	40	44
Atlin	32	36
Dawson, Y. T.	16	29
Calgary, Alta.	28	48
Winnipeg, Man.	16	38
Portland, Ore.	46	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70
Port Arthur	24	
Penticton	44	56
Nelson	38	52
Cranbrook	35	48
Grand Forks	38	52

FORECASTS

WEDNESDAY TEMPERATURE

Highest	55
Lowest	47
Average	46
Minimum on grass	42

Rain, .02 inch; bright sunshine, 7 hours, 30 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

Victoria Observatory weekly weather report, from 17th to 23rd October, 1917.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 52 hours and 19 minutes, rain, .06 inch, highest temperature 58 on 19th; lowest, 36 on 21th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 30 hours and 48 minutes, rain, .21 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 21st; lowest, 37 on 17th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 34 minutes; no rain, highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 29 on 19th.

Nanaimo—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 21rd; lowest, 33 on 17th.

New Westminster—Rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 57 on 21st; lowest, 33 on 17th.

Penticton—No rain; highest temperature, 63 on 21st; lowest, 27 on 18th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .20 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 21st; lowest, 32 on 18th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 56 on 20rd; lowest, 14 on 22nd.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., 8.30 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 20th; lowest, 14 on 22nd.

Atlin—Snow, 1.40 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 18th; lowest, 9 on 19th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 30 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 2 below zero on 20th.

Mayo—No rain; highest temperature, 57 on 21st; lowest, 29 on 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.46 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 20th and 23rd; lowest, 34 on 17th, 18th and 19th.

Atlin—Snow, 1.40 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 18th; lowest, 9 on 19th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 30 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 2 below zero on 20th.

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MAY SOON INITIATE ACTION TO TEST ACT

Vancouver Announcement Indicates Theatre Proprietors About to Fight Amusement Tax.

While representatives of the moving picture business at Vancouver recently announced that it was their intention to bring a test action in the courts in support of their contention that the provincial amusement tax now in force is illegal on the ground that it is indirect taxation and therefore the imposition of such a tax was ultra vires of the province, nothing has as yet been heard of the proceedings. A recent announcement in the Vancouver papers indicated that this action was soon to be initiated, but so far the Government has heard nothing concerning it.

Recently at a meeting between the members of the Executive Council and representatives of the moving picture theatres, the latter having as their spokesman Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the objections of the theatre proprietors to the amusement tax were voiced. Prior to that meeting Sir Charles had written the Attorney-General, taking the stand that the imposition of the tax by the provincial auhorities was illegal on the ground of its being an indirect tax and asking that the Attorney-General give a stated case under the Constitutional Questions' Determination Act so that the matter might be brought before the courts.

Agrees to Technical Breach

This request was refused and at the subsequent conference Sir Charles suggested that the case could be brought on by some one proprietor committing a breach of the act, but he asked that the Government would not take advantage of any such breach to cancel the offender's licence but, rather, would permit it so that the action could be brought and thus the test case be launched. The Government consented to this suggestion, only pointing out that any such breach should not be a continuing one. With this understanding the theatre representatives left, but so far nothing further has been heard by the Government as to what steps the theatre people have taken to get their case into the courts.

At the conference with the Executive Council the theatre representatives advanced the plea they had made on previous occasions and, judging from the Vancouver press, are still making, namely, that the tax is one they are bearing, that while they have advanced prices such advance was made because of the increasing cost of operation and therefore the increase did not take into consideration the tax. The Government, on the other hand, contends that the tax as levied is strictly one bearing on the public, that that was the intention of the act and that the theatres have no right to assume it was part of their duty to themselves pay the tax and that, in fact, that they are not so doing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Co-ordination of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race—the British Empire and the United States—to direct and protect the advancement of the civilized world after the war, formed a plea uttered yesterday before the Canadian Club luncheon by Dr. George Robert Parkin, the noted Imperialist and organizing secretary of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Parkin gave his 100 hearers some conception of the colossal undertaking before the Empire and the English-speaking people on every soil after the declaration of peace. He declared they must band themselves together for the promotion of the best democratic ideals throughout the world, and said the task would be infinitely easier if there were a permanent link of unity between Britain with its colonizing genius, and the United States with its ability to absorb and make good citizens of waifs from other lands.

Notables Present

He was introduced by President John Cochrane, who briefly outlined the life achievement of Cecil Rhodes, the great Empire-builder, whose work was now being carried on by the present guest of the club. Besides Dr. Parkin and Mr. Cochrane at the head table, were Mayor Todd, Very Rev. Dean Quainton, Rev. J. C. Inkster, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, the G.O.C., Col. J. Duff Stuart, Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, and Sir Ralph Williams, former resident commissioner for Bechuanaland and latterly Governor of Newfoundland. Sir Ralph, who served many years under Cecil Rhodes in Africa, is an old friend of Dr. Parkin, whom he happened to meet unexpectedly in Victoria during the morning.

"As to Germany's after-war status," asserted Dr. Parkin, "the world will demand restitution, reparation and guarantees of the future from that outcast nation. Not until Germany had paid back in full what she has done to outraged Belgium and devastated France and placed those countries on the way to prosperity will she atone for the awful crime she has committed.

Britain's Great Task

"To conceive any idea of the responsibility and the gigantic task that will be thrust upon the shoulders of the British Empire when peace returns affords the most astonishing spectacle the world has ever known. It requires a vivid imagination indeed to get any inkling of what it means.

"When the British Empire emerges from the war, successfully as we know she will, she will hold a position utterly out of comparison with anything that has gone before. She began her part in the struggle three years ago, already holding one-fifth of the geographical area of the world. Now she has added a million square miles. She will come out of the war, holding a quarter of the world's landed area, and with a quarter of the world's people under our flag. Upon the Empire will rest the responsibility of settling the terms on which the post-war world is to live.

In Every Quarter of Globe

"The United States has prided itself in remaining shuttered behind the doctrine of one of her great presidents—isolated to the world. That is the reverse of our Empire's policy. The British have planted themselves and their flag in every quarter of the globe. On the surface of the sea the Empire is supreme. Not a single enemy ship can float, except the submarine under treacherous guise.

"In addition, Britain will leave the war for the first time in history as one of the greatest military powers of all time. She has trained six or seven million men to the use of arms and they are prepared to throw their might into the scale of world influence.

"I spoke recently in Chicago, where they were campaigning to launch a loan of a few millions. I told the Great Chamber of Commerce there that the United States would have to work hard if it was to catch up with little old England's record. I told them that England, only half the size of Texas, had raised $21,000,000,000 to finance the war, that she had sent over 160,000 to meet 3,000,000 trained-to-the-minute troops at the outset of war, and had since increased her army to 5,500,000 soldiers from the Motherland alone, exclusive of the million raised by the Dominions. I told them that England had added 500,000 men to her navy since war began, and that she had mobilized an army of more than 10,000,000 munition workers to turn out shells and implements of war for the soldiers and sailors.

Inevitable Undertaking

"There is a wonderful opportunity and an inevitable undertaking for the Empire and for the United States. If these nations can attain between each other a cordial understanding and sympathy that will be lasting, they have it within their power, not to dominate, but to direct, help and protect the nations of the world.

"You may talk of leagues of peace, but I am confident that the Slav and Latin races will never be able to work together with such harmony as the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon races will be able to exercise."

Decrying the policy of the United States in the attempt to seclude itself, Dr. Parkin said the nation had tried it for 125 years and found it wanting. It had found that with such a policy she stood no better chance of being exempt from molestation.

Turning to Canada's part in helping the Empire in its work, Dr. Parkin declared: "We would be counted among the fools of history if we abandoned the great combination of nations—the commonwealth of Britain throughout the world.

"I have told my friends in the United States that after they have finished their part in the war they will look at the Fourth of July with a new perspective, unless they consider the anniversary an anachronism altogether. The United States' participation in this war will so far eclipse anything it has done in the past that everything else will be overshadowed."

Leaving "Sixth Grade"

"While in the Southwestern States I visited the home of the president of one of the great universities. I talked with one of his daughters, highly-educated and cultured. She told me that she instinctively hated England. 'Where did you learn that?' I asked her. 'In the sixth grade,' she answered. Well, I can say that all United States citizens that used to hate England are now getting out of the 'sixth grade.' They are beginning to realize that we have a far greater, more democratic system of government than they have. And our democracy, gained by evolution, is a freer one than that of the United States, achieved by political revolution. There are no Labor representatives in Congress. We have seventy in the British Parliament, and they sit shoulder to shoulder with dukes and peers and enjoy the same privileges. If you want to hear Sam Gompers, you must hear him as an agitator. It is true that the president of the United States may come from the humblest lineage. When I was reminded of that during my tour south of the border I said that the man who was directing Britain's tremendous energies recently attended the burial of his uncle and former guardian—a village cobbler. Can you get anything more democratic than that? Why, the United States Congress lasts four years, and we on British territory couldn't sleep nights if we didn't know we could turn our legislators out of office the next day, if we wanted to."

After-War Problems

Dr. Parkin recounted interviews which he had recently with Lord Bryce, Ambassador Page and General Smuts. The latter had told him Dar-es-Salaam must be taken from the Germans because, as a submarine base, it could control one-third of the world's commerce by dominating the Red Sea route. With regard to the status of Germany's lost colonies, the general had said he was willing to have the choice put up to the natives. He knew their decision would be to remain loyal subjects of Britain, their new protector.

WILL BRING TEST CASE UNDER THE ACT

Action Will Determine Right of Local Warehouse Concerns to Deliver Liquor From Stock on Outside Orders.

A legal case arising out of the interpretation of the new Prohibition Act is promised consequent upon the action of certain local liquor warehouse proprietors in delivering liquor from their premises to purchasers within the Province upon order from concerns outside British Columbia.

Complaints which have reached the office of the Prohibition Commissioner that such a course is being followed by some local concerns was admitted yesterday by Commissioner Findlay, who stated that it was his intention to bring a test case to ascertain whether such transactions are legal or not. The commissioner is ready to admit that perhaps the concerns doing business along such lines are acting within the strict legal limits of the act, and them again, they may not. At any rate he wants a decision on the point and intends taking steps to that end.

At present local concerns, it is said, accept orders at their premises here and send them back to Alberta houses. Immediately in receipt of telegraphic advices from those outside points the order has been accepted delivery from the local warehouses is made. Such a procedure is entirely different from that followed by a householder here who sends his own order back to an outside concern and has the liquor sent out to him. The latter case, the commissioner holds, comes strictly within the meaning of the act. But delivery from a warehouse within the Province to a purchaser inside the Province, he claims, was not contemplated by the act and is an infraction thereof.

On the other hand the local firms which are delivering on instructions from outside concerns assert that they have secured competent legal advice and that their action is perfectly legal. The point, too, will be decided by such an action as to just what extent a local warehouse can deliver without the necessity of sending back orders. For instance, it might be possible under the act as now drafted for a local warehouse to establish a credit with some extra-Provincial concern and accept orders here accompanied with the price of the liquor, wire notice to the outside concern of the fact of the orders and quantities and immediately get a wired reply to fill such orders. Legally, it is argued, such a sale would not be one made within the Province but rather one consummated outside, thus getting around the act which is aimed at sales of liquor within the Province.



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CANADIAN CLUB WILL AWARD PRIZES

President Cochrane and Members Will Visit Schools Today and Tomorrow to Present Special Prizes.

President John Cochrane and a committee of the members of the Canadian Club will have a busy time today and tomorrow, for they will have the task of presenting the prizes for Canadian History which the club offered for competition at the recent High School entry examinations. The president of the club will be supported on the platforms of the schools visited today by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, R. W. Perry, Ald. W. J. Sargent, Kenneth Ferguson and Frank J. Sehl, while on Friday he will be accompanied on his journeys by Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, William Agnew, B. C. Nicholas, Kenneth Ferguson and Frank J. Sehl.

The first school to be visited will be the Girls' Central, where the ceremonies will start at 9:30, there will be some singing and after saying a few words President Cochrane will hand Miss Honora Staneland her prize. The party will then go to the Boys' Central School, where John Allan Andrews will receive his prize from the hands of Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The last call which will be made before lunch will be to the Sir James Douglas School at 11 o'clock, when Mr. R. W. Perry will address the pupils briefly before giving Alice Seymour the school prize.

In the afternoon the Oaklands School will be visited at 1:15, and Mr. Perry will again present the prize, Iris Scott being the winner; the last call of the day being to Victoria West, where Alderman Sargent will address the pupils at 2:30 before giving Jocelyn Innes her award.

On Friday the party will visit the Quadra Street School at 9:30, and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson will make the congratulatory address and give Doreen Fawcett her prize, the rest of the morning being taken up at South Park, where at 10:30 o'clock, President Cochrane will present Miss Aileen Aylard with the school prize and also the award for the best examination paper in Canadian History in the city. At the same time he will announce the award of the school prize for the highest percentage of marks gained by all the students of the school, which South Park has won with a percentage of 60.4. He will announce that the picture will be delivered at a later date, as there is still a chance that the club may be able to obtain a copy of the "Fathers of Confederation," as one of the publishers who have been written to has not yet definitely announced it's inability to provide a copy. Should the club find that they are finally unable to get the picture which they have in mind, some other picture on a suitable subject will be given.

After luncheon the delegation will visit North Ward at 1:30, where Andrew Veitch will receive his prize from President Cochrane, and at 2:30 the pupils of the George Jay School will be mustered to witness the presentation to Helen Richard, which will be made by Mr. J. D. O'Connell.

RALPH CONNOR WILL ADDRESS LUNCHEON



MAJOR C. W. GORDON
"Ralph Connor"

Secretary F. J. Sehl, of the Canadian Club, has received from Major C. W. Gordon, "Ralph Connor," a cable accepting the invitation extended to him to address the club at a luncheon next Monday.

Major Gordon, who has been serving as a chaplain with the Canadian forces, is one of Canada's best known and most distinguished novelists, and returns from the firing line with a stirring story to tell of the Dominion troops' achievement overseas.

Enter Business Here

Messrs. G. Parker and W. Kippen, both well known on Vancouver Island are entering business in Victoria on November 1 by establishing the Dominion Junk Company at 530 Johnson Street, which will deal in the wholesale and retail trade in all kinds of metals, machinery, steel rails and accessories. Household furniture and effects will be bought, sold or exchanged, while a specialty will be made of handling new and second-hand steel and attachments, steel wire cables, dump cars, drill steel, sacks, boom chains, wheelbarrows, shovels, picks and axes, cross-cut saws, and carpenters' tools. Mr. Parker, who is one of the partners in the new venture, was for seven years with the Canadian Collieries at Union Bay.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO SEND THREE HUNDRED GIFTS

Every Officer and Man at the Front Who Was a Student at Victoria High School Will Receive Gift Box.

All the one-time pupils of the High School who are now fighting at the front will receive Christmas boxes this year, for the present students have undertaken to provide one for every one of them, whether he is a private or an officer.

The task involves the preparation of over 300 separate parcels, each one of which contains two knitted articles, a handkerchief, letter paper, envelopes, pencil, candy, cigarettes and other small comforts.

Last year similar parcels were sent to all the men in the ranks and a greeting card was sent to the officers, but there are now so many ex-High School pupils who hold commissions that it was decided that the different treatment should not be practised this year.

This work of preparing the boxes, which is now taking all the spare time of the pupils and many of the teachers, is the climax of a whole year's work. It was not until June last that the wool bill for last Christmas' parcels was settled, and the funds raised by the monthly collection which is made among the students has been accumulating in preparation for the big event. There have been additions to the funds from other sources besides this collection, many of the students who went berry-picking contributing a percentage of their earnings, while others ran a stall in the City Market and sold home grown produce, home-made candy and anything else they could get, turning the proceeds in to the general fund for the fighting men.

Candy Makers Help

A party of girls made candy on holidays last Summer, and sold it on the beaches, and secured over $14 as a result of their work. These and similar sources swelled the treasury to the tune of nearly $50, all of which will go towards making a better Christmas for the one-time members of the High School student body, as will the proceeds of the gymnasium display which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

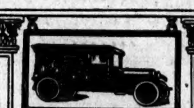
The work in general is controlled by a committee of five of the teachers and two pupils from each of the classes, this is subdivided for the various branches of the work. For instance, the boys are looking after the provision of boxes and wrappings, etc., the girls taking charge of the making of the knitted garments. In this manner a great deal of work has been done without too great a strain on any of the workers. One detail which it is expected will appeal to the recipients of the boxes is the greeting card. This is being designed by the Art Department of the school, and when complete it will be copied by the students, so that each man will receive a card which is the actual work of one of the students.

The prisoners of war have not been forgotten. All supplies for them have to be sent direct from England, so that it is impossible to send those in German camps a gift direct from Victoria, but in place of this the School will wire London to send comforts to the value of $5 to every one of the onetime students who are in the hands of the foe.

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REQUEST GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER BRIDGES

Municipal Authorities From Mainland Urge Minister of Public Works to Act

A request that the Provincial Government should take over and maintain the four bridges connecting the municipalities of Richmond and South Vancouver was urged upon Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, by a deputation representing the two municipalities which waited upon the Minister yesterday morning, and was comprised of Reeve Tilton and Councillors Tomsett and Kidd, of Richmond; Reeve Patterson, of Delta; Reeve Russell and Councillors Bennett and Conacher, of South Vancouver. The deputation was accompanied by Hon. J. W. Weart, Speaker of the Legislature and Mr G. G. McGeer, Liberal member for Richmond.

Mr. McGeer pointed to the fact that the four bridges in question were the only ones of like nature not maintained by the Government and he stated the burden of maintenance cast upon the farmers of the municipalities was an outrageous iniquity. The whole of the produce grown in the Delta section passed over the bridges to Vancouver, and their proper maintenance was a matter of interest not alone to the farmers but also to the consumers of the Lower Mainland.

Hon. Dr. King promised to give every consideration to the representations.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Patrick Bernard Gray will take place this morning from the family residence at 3:45, and proceeding to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where services will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The body of the late Walter A. Willicroft will be buried this afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. at 2:30 by the Rev. J. C. Inkster, and the Masons will officiate at the graveside. The deceased lost his life through an accident at the shipyard on Saturday last, and many employees of that firm will attend the funeral. Delegations will also be present from the Independent Order of Foresters and the Far West and Victoria Lodge, No. 1., K. of P., with which Mr. Willicroft was affiliated.

Visited by Royalty

LONDON, Oct. 24.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, Vice-Admiral W. S. Sims and Robert B. Skinner, the American Consul-General, visited the American Officers' Club, which has been established by the British Pilgrims in Chesterfield Gardens.

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RED CROSS WORK

Oak Bay Branch

A woollen vest donated by Mrs. H. Rindal, of Vancouver, to the branch to be raffled for the benefit of its funds has been drawn for, and Miss Taylor was declared the winner, holding ticket No. 5.

James Bay Branch

Members of the James Bay branch have been reminded of the committee meeting to be held this evening in the work rooms, 218 Menzies Street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance has been requested by the convener.

Announcement has been made to the effect that anyone wishing to reserve tables for the bridge and five hundred tournament being held under the auspices of the branch at the James Bay Hotel Saturday evening may apply by phone 847 and 3205R.

Fernwood Branch

The convener has requested a full attendance of not only members, but all residents of the Fernwood district interested in the work of its branch at a special meeting of the committee which has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the work rooms. It is the intention of the committee to hold a series of social affairs and entertainments during the Winter months, and this will be a matter to be discussed at tomorrow's meeting.

As Tuesday is a slack day at the work rooms, and while more workers are needed every week-day, the workers would welcome ladies wishing to help on Tuesdays for all day or a part.

The following donations to the raffle table have been acknowledged by the committee: Doll from Mrs. N. Lee, of Pembroke Street; a table runner from Mrs. Brake, Fernwood Road. Thanks also have been extended to Mr. Joshua Kingham for a donation of one-half ton of coal and to Mrs. Beckwith for a load of wood, also to the Belmont Avenue Young Ladies' Bible Class for $7.

Rebekahs Busy

The Rebekah Sewing Circle is busy preparing 100 parcels for brother Odd Fellows overseas, and are holding a donation party in their hall, 1315 Douglas Street, this afternoon and evening, in order to give friends an opportunity of contributing for this worthy cause. Money or articles will be gratefully received. The committee in charge has arranged a musical programme for the occasion, and hope a large number will attend. Refreshments will be served.

Prisoners of War Fund

The following contributions to the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Department were received from October 1 to October 15:

H. J. Pollard, $5; Miss H. Nash, $4; the Misses Fowkes, $10; James Bay sub-committee, per Mrs. Chapman, $11.75 Miss Fawcett's Circle, $5; Miss Rent, $4; Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, $5; Comox School, $1.50; Miss Dutot, $5; Mrs. W. F. Walker, $7; Accounting, Legal and Payrolls Department, B. C. E. Railway Co., $4; Mrs. Sweeney, $3.50; Miss Dupont, $3; H. S. Dickson, per Mrs. C. F. Simpson, $5; Provincial Library staff, $4; Miss A. Russell, $5; Carberry Gardens Circle, $5; Mrs. McConnell, $10; Mrs. Chapin's Circle, $4; Fitzherbert Bullen, $10; Comox, $5; Mrs. Francis Bannerman, $2.50; Mrs. J. A. Tolman, $5; Miss Thompson, $1; Monterey School, $14.50; Mrs. Adams and Miss Davis, $5; Langford School, $1.10; Miss Douglas and Mrs. Currie, $2.50 St. Andrew's Red Cross workers, $10; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, $10; A. W. Tuckey, $5; W. H. Stroyan, $5; Miss M. Sayward's Circle, $4; Marigold Circle, $4; Mrs. Monteith, $4; Ian Mair, $4; Mrs. Mair, $4; Saanich Division B. C. Electric Railway, $15.70; Miss Tait, $5; Mrs. Oldham, $4; Saturna Island Circle, $5; Master Eric Allen's Circle, $4.85; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $12.50; Miss Jessie R. Anderson, $4; Miss Thompson, $2; Quathiaski Red Cross, $5; Mackenzie Avenue School, $4; Bachelor Circle, $4.20; Forest Branch, $4; Miss V. Jaeger's Circle, $4; Centennial Church Ladies' Bible Class, $5; St. Margaret's School, $16; Y.W.C.A. Annex, $5. Total, $290.60.

Prisoners' Acknowledgments

The following prisoners have acknowledged receipt of parcels direct to Canadian Red Cross Society, Prisoners of War Department, London:

Sergt. Thomas Burridge, 106116; Sergt. John Hammond, 24787; Sergt. A. H. Jones, 730661; Cpl. Harry Chaine, 16855; Cpl. A. Chute, 73232; Cpl. J. A. Dickson, 74009; Lance-Cpl. E. S. Pye, 73398; Sergt. J. Curtis, 109290; Pte. F. J. Goodbody, 109129; Pte. L. J. Stanway, 109622; Pte. Shirley Brookes, 106108; Pte. W. K. Sharpe, 108509; Pte. Eric Seaman, 9825; Pte. Harold Berry, 97742; Pte. E. Langstaff, 17127; Pte. A. Conture, 242; Pte. R. O. Browne, 27863; Pte. A. V. Hannan, 27486; Pte. L. E. Harris, 446363; Pte. A. Hind, 73910; Pte. C. S. Jackson, 436584; Sergt. T. F. Burridge, 106116; Sergt. J. Alderley, 427031; Sergt. C. Baker, 73757; Sergt. T. Dougall, 420842; Sergt. A. F. Piquet, 16232; Capt. Haight, C.A.M.C.; Lance-Cpl. E. S. Pye, 73398; Lance-Cpl. P. J. Tappin, 446091; Spr. J. Martin, 501076; Spr. T. Dupen, 503204; Spr. F. Lavin, 503446; Gnr. J. Drummond, 40756; Pte. S. G. Humphrey, 73905; Pte. L. Rea, 151894; Pte. A. Couture, 242; Pte. W. A. Brown, 10006; Pte. A. Bryce, 111059; Pte. H. Curtis, 478885; Pte. F. Ducie, 41306; Pte. H. F. Hardy, 73986; Pte. A. Hind, 73910; Pte. J. Forbes, 424393; Pte. R. F. Adamson, 22164; Pte. L. E. Harris, 446363; Pte. L. B. Knox, 7869; Pte. A. Lyon, 18061; Pte. E. Langstaff, 17137; Pte. L. G. Scott, 16935; Pte. E. R. Seaman, 9825; Pte. V. Ansell, 426127.

Subscriptions to this fund may be sent to the honorary secretary-treasurer Canadian Red Cross Society, Temple Building. As the cost of sending food parcels to the Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany has increased considerably it is hoped that the public will respond generously.

Patriotic Fund Contributions

CALGARY, Oct. 24.—With the exception of Alberta and Quebec, all the Provinces of the Dominion are in favor of continuing to raise money for the Patriotic Fund by voluntary subscriptions, according to the statement of T. M. Tweedie, who has returned from Ottawa, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee.



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POLICE SEIZE CIDER ON CLUB PREMISES

Pacific Club and Westholme Hotel Visited and Quantity Taken—Prosecutions May Follow Result of Analyses.

Now it is cider that is under the official ban following the analysis of a quantity of Devonshire cider taken by the police from the Olympus cafe on Tuesday night. This liquid, it is stated yesterday, was found to contain nearly five per cent of alcohol, whereas the legal maximum of alcohol allowed by the act is but two and one-half per cent.

Yesterday afternoon the Pacific Club, Pemberton Block, was visited by a squad of police and twelve dozen bottles of cider were seized. This raid followed one made at the Westholme Hotel, Government Street, where nearly sixty cases of cider, valued at about $1,000, was discovered stored away. The stuff was taken to police headquarters as was also that seized at the club. It will be analysed and if found to exceed the official limit, prosecutions will be brought against the proprietor of the hotel and the authorities of the club. The raids were made by Deputy Chief Palmer, Detective Sergeant O'Leary, Inspector Heatly, Sergeant Blackstock and constables.

The raid upon the Pacific Club is the first to be made against such premises. The club, one of the three similar institutions which, before the Prohibition Act came into effect, was possessed of a licence to sell liquors to members, possesses in its membership practically every member of the present Provincial Government, and heads of the Government's legal department.

The decision of Magistrate Jay in the case against Dr. McKibbon, tried on Tuesday, is an important one in that it was the first case against a medical practitioner since the new act came into effect. The magistrate's decision in full was as follows:

"This charge is laid under sub-section 3 of Section 14 of the British Columbia Liquor Act: 'Any physician who deems liquor necessary for the health of any patient of his, whom he has seen or visited professionally, may give to such patient a written prescription therefor, signed by the physician, or may administer the liquor himself, for which purpose he may have liquor in his possession when in the discharge of his professional duties, but no prescription shall be given or liquor administered except to bona fide patients in cases of actual need, and when in the judgment of such physician the use of liquor as medicine in the quantity prescribed or administered is necessary.'

"Was Constable Mainwaring a bona fide patient of the doctor at the time? I do not think he was. The doctor had never seen him before he dropped in at the doctor's office and said 'I am sick,' and the doctor, without examination and without asking him any questions at all gave him the prescription. The doctor says he felt his pulse, but this is denied by Mainwaring and I do not believe that he did. Without asking any questions and without any examination he prescribed one quart bottle of whiskey to be taken as directed; there are no directions on the prescriptions. This man was dressed in the uniform of a returned soldier, and might have been under medical treatment by the military doctors. I think it is the duty of a medical man to make enquiries and find out whether, when he is a returned soldier, he is not undergoing medical treatment at the time, otherwise he might be prescribing something very dangerous to the patient; these returned men require often, very delicate and special treatment. I am sorry to say that the doctor has not impressed me with his veracity or at least the reliability of his memory. According to his own admission it is shown that his prescriptions have issued recklessly and carelessly, without any regard to his responsibility under the Act and of his profession.

"The penalty is fixed by the Act for a first offence not less than $50 or more than $100 and in default of immediate payment to imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than two months. I do not think the minimum penalty should be imposed in this case. I have imposed the minimum penalty in other cases in consideration of the ignorance of the offenders; but I do not think that the doctor can be placed in that position. He was careless in his action and careless of the results. The accused will be fined the maximum penalty of $100 and in default of immediate payment thirty days imprisonment."

PTE. WADDINGTON BACK

Left With First Overseas Draft From Victoria—Wounded During Famous Festubert Battle

Pte. J. F. Waddington, one of the men who left Victoria with the first overseas draft for the old 7th Battalion in the first few weeks of war, returned to the city yesterday.

He was wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and as the result of being hit in the knee by a piece of shrapnel he was sent to "Blighty" for three months, afterwards being assigned to duty in London. He is a son of Mr. F. Waddington, Dallas Road, and he will spend a few days' leave here, after which he will join the Special Service Company, composed entirely of returned men.

Returns German Decorations

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Capt. Raould Amudsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, went to the German Legation at Christiania on Tuesday, says Reuter's Christiania correspondent, and returned to the German minister his German decorations as a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on October 17 in the North Sea."

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1/2 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

To Sleep

A flock of sheep that leisurely pass by,
One after one; the sound of rain, and bees
Murmuring; the fall of rivers, winds and seas,
Smooth fields, white sheets of water, and pure sky.
By turns have all been thought of, yet I lie
Sleepless; and soon the small birds' melodies
Must hear, first uttered from my orchard trees;
And the first cuckoo's melancholy cry.
Even thus last night, and two nights more, I lay,
And could not win thee, Sleep! by any stealth:
So do not let me wear tonight away:
Without thee what is all the morning's wealth?
Come, blessed barrier between day and day,
Dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health.

—William Wordsworth.

A Gentle Leader

Among the first to realise that the soldiers at home and overseas would need the help of the women of Victoria was Mrs. Belson. A soldier's daughter and a soldier's wife, she knew but too well what a Winter campaign meant and how terribly the citizen soldiers were likely to suffer while in training unless women all over Canada helped the military authorities to make provision for their comfort. A representative of the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which she has been regent for the last two years, her place was seldom vacant at the Temple Building. Supplies for the hospitals, for the men on garrison duty and at the various stations throughout the Province, and afterwards for the men in the trenches, were made and sent away by women who every day become more competent and more zealous. Mrs. Belson, having lived many years in Canada, was among those who already knew how to knit and she was able to direct beginners.

When the Red Cross took over the hospital work and the Daughters of Empire saw that there was still a need that they could fill, Mrs. Belson was made a member of the Fields Comforts Committee, and when, in the Spring, Mrs. Cookson was forced to take a greatly needed rest, she undertook the work of superintendence. How well she accomplished her task every one knows who had occasion to visit the rooms, and her loyal co-operation on the return of the convener was greatly appreciated. The illness which has forced Mrs. Belson to retire for a time has been greatly regretted by the many friends Mrs. Belson has made among the members of the Daughters of Empire. The badge for Voluntary War Work which Miss Plummer has sent to her is a token of appreciation well deserved.

Mrs. Belson only came to Victoria on the eve of the war, her husband, Major Belson, having been attached to the headquarters staff in charge of the cadets. He was soon again on active service and has only recently returned after two years spent at the front with the Pioneers in France and in Mesopotamia to take a position as military secretary under the Military Service Act. General Sir Percy Lake is Mrs. Belson's brother and another brother is the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. Her mother was a Quebec lady and she has many relatives on active service. She has gained the affection of many Victoria women, who appreciate her singlehearted and self-forgetful service and hope she will be long spared to lead in the happier and more congenial duties which will follow peace as effectively as she has aided in war work.

A Sweet Charity

A little band of ladies, many of them very young, have for some years busied themselves in preparing tiny garments for little strangers who come to homes poor in this world's goods. The layettes when finished by the members of the Babies' Aid Society are given in trust to the Friendly Help Association to be distributed where they are most needed. The only condition attached to the gift is that the mother shall have the whole layette so that nothing the baby needs shall be lacking. Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Fleisterman and Mrs. Love oversee the work and make sure that each garment is properly as well as prettily made, and that nothing is forgotten.

Word has come from the Friendly Help that almost all the layettes given the society have been sent out. This means that there is an immediate demand for more material and the wherewithal to purchase it. That friends may have an opportunity to help, Mrs. Montizambert has kindly promised to give a tea at her home on Thursday afternoon. There will be music and, it is confidently hoped, a large attendance. This is a home charity that must commend itself to all loving and loyal women.

Judge McLachlan

The following paragraph taken from The Toronto Globe shows that Miss Ethel McLachlan knows that as judge of the Juvenile Court of Regina she has a difficult task and is determined to fit herself for it:

"The Legislature of Saskatchewan recently passed a law to provide for juvenile courts in the various centres of the province. The first person to be appointed under this legislation was Miss Ethel McLachlan, who will inaugurate a children's court in Regina. In order to prepare herself as fully as possible for this important work, Miss McLachlan is visiting the East, and is at present in Toronto. Yesterday she spent the day in the Juvenile Court and in the Provincial Children's Aid Office, and will visit a number of the institutions for children. She also spent a few days in Montreal with Juvenile Court officials.

"Miss McLachlan is a native of Nova Scotia, and took up school teaching in the West some fifteen years ago. For the past six years she has been assistant to Mr. Spencer Page, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, and after his death last year has had charge of the provincial work until her present appointment."

The Proposed By-Law

Hitherto the public of Victoria has been strangely indifferent to the fate of its neglected, dependent and delinquent children. A handful of people have met as the Children's Aid Society. Thanks to them, no children have died of want or neglect, and steps have been taken for the reform of those who have broken the laws. If mistakes have been made, the men and women of Victoria have themselves no blame for the blunders. Contributions have been so insufficient that the work has been taken over by the city. It is, perhaps, quite as well that this should be the case. The well-being of children who are poor or who are delinquent is a matter of importance to the whole community. That all necessary expenses should be borne by the taxpayers is fair.

Before the public vote for a by-law, however, it should be quite clear why the money is needed and what it is needed for. If, as has been stated, there are people who shirk their responsibilities and refuse to support their own children, some means should be tried to bring them to a sense of their duty. If this cannot be done, the children must be cared for.

What should not be done is to place delinquent and dependent children together and some place should be found in our own city for the reform of very young girls who are in need of discipline. If, as is reported, a number of these children are taken from their homes and sent to Vancouver, a great mistake has been made and steps should be taken to keep the girls near their parents and others interested in their welfare.

Boys who have spent terms in the Detention Home here have returned to their homes or been placed in situations and have become good citizens. They have been wisely shielded from publicity. As matron, Mrs. Spofford did her best to train and instruct them and they had an excellent school. Girls of a similar class have a right to at least as much consideration. When they prove incorrigible, it is time enough to send them to other institutions.

Provision for Delinquent Children

Before money is voted for the erection of a new building the citizens of Victoria should see to it that proper provision is made for all delinquent children, girls as well as boys, and that these are entirely separated from poor but innocent children. The judge of the Juvenile Court and, perhaps, the Attorney-General should be consulted before any action is taken.

No one should profit in any way by the misfortunes of children. On the other hand, all who are employed in their care ought to receive adequate salaries. The reclamation of children who owing to environment or to heredity have gone astray is difficult work requiring special and rare qualifications. When one is found possessing these he or she should be engaged even if the cost is great. The task of visiting poor or degraded homes in order to rescue children is one that needs the highest moral as well as mental qualifications. It is foolish to think that the woman who performs this service for children can work on indefinitely. She must provide for the time when such exhausting labor can no longer be done. She should be well paid.

The public schools should be at the service of both classes of children. This is a measure of common sense economy. Little ones who have done no wrong should come and go to the nearest school with no restrictions. The teacher, who would allow these pupils to suffer unnecessarily from her own or their fellow pupils' unkindness should be dismissed forthwith. It may be necessary to have the school for delinquent children on the grounds of the Detention Home, but it also should be so conducted that the child could return to his own class when the period of detention was over.

These are some of the matters which the city fathers should consider in drawing up a by-law. Before it is submitted to the citizens there should be a thorough understanding of the whole matter. There is no necessity for recrimmination or abuse, much less for misrepresentation. Friendless children ought to have the protection not only of the Children's Aid Society, but of every member of the City Council. People who, in other matters are public spirited have been sadly negligent in a matter which should appeal to the pity and the generosity of all. If mistakes have been made, much of the blame must be borne by the many who are indifferent to the fate of helpless children. The time has come for a reform.

Lancashire Clogs

It seems that some London children are wearing clogs and a Scottish newspaper recommends that the fashion shall spread to the north. The clog is a shoe with a wooden sole and a leather upper. It is claimed that it is both comfortable and sanitary. The feet never get wet and are seldom cold. It is said that clog wearing tends to a free upright carriage.

The advocates of this kind of shoe do not take the nerves of teachers into consideration but perhaps the noise made by forty pairs of feet should not worry any one in these days even if they were shod in wood.

At the present price of shoes in this province, it is a mystery how many parents contrive to buy shoes for their children. A broken or even a badly fitting shoe is seldom seen in our schools. Children must have good shoes in wet weather. The thrift and self-denial of which the well shod feet are an evidence is worthy of more praise than it usually receives from well-to-do people with small families.

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WESTERN MINISTERS HEARD AT REGINA

Great Meeting in Saskatchewan Capital Pays Tribute to Union Gov't. Idea

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 24.—Regina paid distinct tribute to the three Federal Ministers of the new Union Government who spoke here last night, bringing the message of the Union Government to the people of Western Canada. People from all over Southern Saskatchewan attended the meeting. The immense auditorium of the Metropolitan Church would not hold all the people who clamored for admittance to hear the orators. The overflow crowd was accommodated in the First Baptist Church, situated just across the street, and here the listeners heard one speaker while the other crowd was paying strict attention to another.

Each one of the three men who have come West to spread the gospel of Union Government in Saskatchewan, Hon. James A. Calder, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. T. A. Crerar, made it extremely plain that the Union Government was formed first and foremost to see the war through to a successful end, and secondly, to lay the foundation for building a new and a better Canada during the reconstruction period immediately after the war. There were other reasons, important in themselves, but which were overshadowed by these two.

Australian Premier Ill

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A cable from Melbourne states that the Victoria state election will be held on November 16. Premier Hughes, of Australia, is ill and has been ordered to take a complete rest. Record floods in Melbourne district continue and many towns have been completely inundated. Hundreds are homeless and the outlook is said to be serious.

Holland and Austria

BERNE, Oct. 24.—A Vienna dispatch says that under the agreement concluded between Austria-Hungary and Holland for an exchange of products, Austria-Hungary agrees to supply various articles, including wood and oils. Holland is to furnish foodstuffs. To facilitate these transactions, Dutch banks will lend Austro-Hungarian banks four million guilders.

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SOCCER LEAGUE STARTS AT LAST

Play Will Begin on Saturday Next With Three Games Arranged — Draw Regular Schedule Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association was held in the Foresters' Hall last night with a full attendance of delegates from the clubs which intend entering the league this year and a scant quorum representing the clubs in last year's league. The first business to be taken up was the election by the latter of new officers. Two nominations for president were made, Mr. Mesher, the retiring president, for re-election, and Mr. W. H. Davies. On a vote being taken the latter was declared elected. Subsequently, however, the point was brought up by Mr. Davies himself that, being under suspension at present by the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U., he thought he was not eligible as president, and withdrew. New nominations were called for, with the result that Mr. P. C. Payne was eventually elected to fill the position, Mr. Mesher being chosen vice-president and Mr. Ivan Day re-elected secretary.

Puts Red Cross Before Medals

Mr. Day stated that he did not feel inclined to take the position again unless it was agreed that instead of the entrance fees being used for the purchase of medals for the winning teams they should be given to the Red Cross, which gave rise to considerable discussion. Finally Mr. Day agreed to let things stand for a week, when the matter will be brought up again and a decision on the matter reached. The two delegates to represent the V. D. F. A. at meetings of the B. C. F. A. were re-elected and Messrs. Hadley and Bird will once more act in this capacity.

The secretary read his financial report for the past season and it was decided to divide the balance in hand between the Victoria Wests, winners of the Senior League, the V. I. A. A., winners of the Intermediate League, and the Red Cross in equal proportions after deducting $10 to carry on with.

The last official act of the retiring president was to present the Tait cup to Mr. W. H. Davies, representing the victorious V. I. A. A. team of last season in the Intermediate League.

Ten Clubs Enter League

Mr. Payne then took the chair and entries were received and accepted for this year's league from the following clubs: Army Service Corps, 5th Regiment C. G. A., Navy, Victoria Wests, Rovers, Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home, Garrison, Canadian Army Medical Corps, V. I. A. A. and Willows Camp.

In order to save further loss of time in getting the league games started a draw from the hat was made for next Saturday's games, and arrangements made to draw up the regular schedule next Wednesday. The draw resulted as follows: Rovers vs. C.A.M.C., at Beacon Hill, referee, Lockley; Navy vs. Victoria Wests at Canteen, referee, sergt.-Major Jones; Garrison vs. R.M.C.H. at Work Point, referee, Wellesley; 5th Regiment a bye. These teams were the only ones eligible to play this week, the others not yet having paid entrance fees. As all players must be registered before taking part in a league game, it was arranged that the registrations should be taken by the respective referees at half-time in each game.

Must Start on Time

A number of resolutions were then passed to the following effect: It was resolved that, in case the official referee appointed by the league does not put in an appearance at the appointed time, the captains of the opposing teams should agree on a referee and the game be played as a league fixture with that referee; that the referee shall be instructed to start each game on time whether full teams are on the ground or not; that the Jackson Cup be the trophy to be played for, with the permission of the local branch of the B.C.F.A., and that it shall for this occasion stand for the championship of Victoria and district, an arrangement which is in accordance with the terms of the deed of gift as read to the meeting by Secretary Day. It was also resolved that entries should be called for an intermediate league and must be in by Wednesday next.

The meeting agreed that at all games collections should be taken up for the Red Cross, and military and naval delegates undertook to ask permission for this to be done on military and naval grounds as well ast on civilian grounds.

Saturday Half-Holiday

Mr. Lomas seized the opportunity, after all the football business had been disposed of, to make a speech in defence of the Saturday half-holiday, which he maintained had been an unqualified success, but was attacked by a certain "bunch" for whose opinions he evidently had little respect. It was his desire that the Association should address a letter to the Board of Trade on the subject, but it was the opinion of the meeting that the matter was outside their sphere of activity and the subject was dropped.

Thunderation! we have called one girl in this town the same thing near two million times. Nor have either of us got our pictures in the paper as a result.

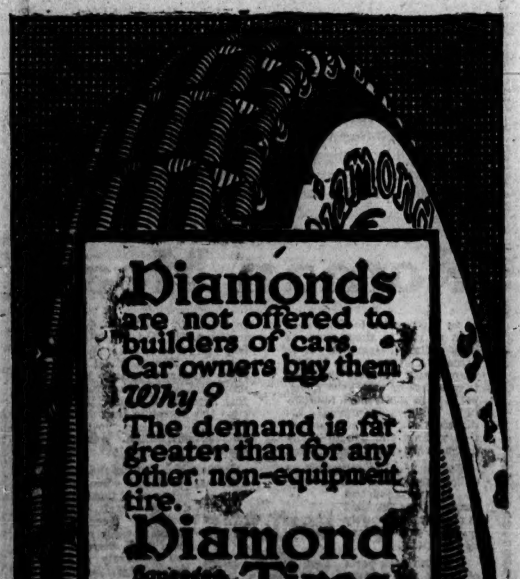
RED CROSS SHOULD BENEFIT BY GAMES

Secretary Day Takes Stand That Winning Players Waive Prizes and Give Fees to Patriotic Causes.

THOUSANDS ATTEND CHAMPION'S FUNERAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, who died here last Monday after a week's illness of lobar pneumonia, was buried today at Greenland Cemetery. Funeral services for the former champion heavyweight pugilist were held in the Moody Tabernacle, conducted by the Rev. Paul Rader, himself an athlete in his college days on the Pacific Coast.

More than 3,000 persons from all walks of life attended.



Split Threatened in Amateur Sport Union

Mainland Delegates to Annual Meeting of B.C. A.A.U. Claim Constitution Was Ignored—Indignant Dave Leith Backed by Many Athletic Organizations Across Gulf

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—A split is imminent in the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. Unless the gentlemen who were responsible for seating non-members of the union at the annual meeting in Victoria last Saturday can satisfy the Mainland amateur bodies that they were justified in doing so in the face of the constitution there promises to be stirring times within the next fortnight.

Representatives of the Vancouver and New Westminster branches of the B.C.A.A.U. are not going to sit idly by and accept the ruling of the Victoria meeting. They claim they are backed up by the constitution which was ignored and that unless a change is made, and that right away, that there will be an upheaval.

Dave Leith's Ultimatum

Dave Leith, president of the Vancouver branch of the Provincial union, stated today that he was through with the amateur union for all time if the officials are permitted to carry into effect the resolutions passed at the Victoria gathering which enabled non-members of the organizations to cast votes and carry on the business to suit themselves. Leith is backed up by practically every amateur athletic organization on the Mainland.

A special meeting of the representatives of the various amateur bodies affiliated with the Vancouver and New Westminster branches of the Provincial union, delegates representing many leagues and individual clubs, is to be held this week, probably on Friday night at the Hotel Vancouver, when the report of the delegates to the Provincial meeting will be received. It is expected that some action will be taken immediately to bring matters to a showdown.

The Mainland men attended the Victoria meeting in good faith, only duly accredited delegates going over to the capital. The Victoria delegates, declare Mainland officials, admitted that they had not paid any membership dues during the past year and under the constitution were barred from participation in the meeting, but they were permitted to take a hand in the proceedings and by weight of numbers were enabled to enact legislation of their own making. This action is strongly resented by the Mainland delegates and there promises to be something doing following the meeting here this week.

PIT-LAMPING IS REPORTED PREVALENT

Conviction Obtained at Nanaimo Followed by Heavy Fine —Dangerous Poaching Device Gives Game No Chance

The Provincial game authorities, who have been much concerned for some time over the prevalence of "pit-lamping" on Vancouver Island, managed to obtain last week a conviction against Frank Robertson at Nanaimo. Magistrate Stewart imposed a sentence of $50 and costs.

The vicinity of Nanaimo is not the only district where pit-lamping is being carried on by men who want to obtain deer easily. At Alberni since the recent resignation of Deputy Warden Carter, many complaints have been received. One rancher had a horse shot dead by an excited midnight hunter who mistook the glistening eye of the horse for the reflection of his pit-lamp on the eye of a deer. In some cases human beings as well as cattle have been fired at.

A Poacher's Device

The method of hunting by "pit-lamping" is by all odds the easiest way to shoot deer. The animal is attracted to the hunter instead of being scared away from him, as occurs in most cases in the daytime. A miner's hat with its lamp attachment is worn by the hunter who defies the regulations. Towards this the deer will come from quite a long distance in the woods. After darkness falls deer are much bolder than in the daytime.

A dark and stormy night when no moon is visible is the favorite for the nefarious pit-lamper, for deer are more active during a wind or rainstorm than at times when the forest is absolutely calm. In an open wood the range of vision for the operator of a pit-lamp is perhaps thirty yards. Usually all he can see of the deer are the eyes, lighting up like two spots of fire. The pit-lamper seldom uses a rifle. A surer weapon is a shotgun loaded with buckshot. It is impossible to tell merely from the eyes how the deer is standing and consequently the aim of a rifle bullet must be very fine to strike between the eyes. The animal may be standing head-on or quartering—there is no way of telling exactly where his body may be. But the spreading buckshot usually hits him somewhere in a vital spot.

Deer Sometimes Charge

As often as not the deer will charge the pit-lamp full tilt. Men have sometimes been seriously hurt in this way, but the experienced pit-lamper finds no difficulty in stepping aside. The deer, which can see nothing of the man, being temporarily blinded by the glare, goes harmlessly by and another chance is given for a shot.

In the farming districts of Vancouver Island where deer are numerous many incidents occur every season illustrating the attraction of a light to these animals. A farmer's boy was recently searching after dark through an old pasture for a cow. The swinging lantern in his hand attracted a deer, which the lad saw rushing towards him. This boy was a true hunter and carried a knife in his belt. He leaped aside and as the deer passed plunged the knife so deeply into the animal's side that later examination showed the lung was pierced. But the first rush did not satisfy the deer, which charged the lantern a second time. This time the knife went up to the hilt on the opposite side from the previous wound. The deer then attempted to get away, but fell into a ditch, and the boy leaped on its back, holding it until assistance arrived, and the animal was despatched. It was a doe about two years old and in fine condition.

CHAMPION SHOT IS DEAD OF CONSUMPTION

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—Frank J. Dreher, champion revolver shot of the world, is dead here of tuberculosis. He came here nine years ago from Cleveland, O., where he was formerly an amateur bicycle racer.

Dreher was credited with three world's records with the revolver.

"Pauline Frederick," says a news item "was once called the most beautiful woman in the world."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETS ON SATURDAY

Sunday School Athletic Association Will Consider Amendments to Constitution Submitted Following Week

The special committee appointed by the Sunday School Athletic Association at the recent annual meeting of this body, for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws of the association, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening of this week, at 7 o'clock sharp. The personnel of this committee is: Sergt. W. J. M. Telfer, president; Miss B. Briggs, vice-president; Messrs. Thompson (Y.M.C.A.), Schroeder (James Bay), and P. C. Payne (Christ Church Cathedral).

One of the principal amendments to the constitution will be that providing for meting out suitable punishment to refractory players. It is also anticipated that greater attention will be paid this year to the enforcement of the rules regarding proper registration of players. Members of this committee are requested to be on hand at the Y. M. C. A. prompt to time on Saturday evening, in order that no time may be lost in getting down to business, so that the necessary amendments may be submitted to a general meeting of the association to be held early in the following week.

FRENCH SPORTSMEN FIND GAME SCARCE

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The hunting season, the first since 1913, has thus far been a great disappointment to sportsmen. It was supposed that with the accumulated production of three years, all kinds of game would be found in abundance. In some sections of the country special permits for the destruction of game had been given in order to preserve the crops from destruction. Where the hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges have gone is a question. The hunter finds them few.

One theory is that poaching, in the absence of legitimate shooting, has gone on more intensely than ever. It is also pointed out that the destruction of game permitted last season was greater than was intended. Game preserves in France have had less care than before the war, which is also given as a reason for a meagre season.

The first receipts at the central markets of Paris sold at record prices. Hares brought the equivalent of $6 each, pheasants $3, and partridges $3.50.

BOXING FLOURISHES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Followers of boxing are to be treated to a regular carnival of ring bouts this week when boxers from the champion class to the third and fourth-rate strings will be seen in action.

The gloves will start flying on Wednesday night over in the Emeryville Arena, when Ted Lewis, who packs around the title of welterweight champion of the world, will make his debut against Battling Ortega. Friday night at Dreamland, big Carl Morris will squeeze his bulky form through the ropes to oppose Jack Dempsey. The following Tuesday night, October 30, Marty Farrell will appear on the diamond at Recreation Park against Mickey King. To complete the bill, the Association Club will show the lesser lights on Wednesday night.

With so many sizes and shapes and colors and nationalities to pick from, the four-round regulars should be able to select something in the boxing line that will strike their fancy.

Looming up in the distance are prospective matches as follows: Willie Ritchie vs. Johnny McCarthy, Marty Farrel vs. Ted Lewis, Gunboat Smith vs. Dempsey or Morris, and a number of other pairings between the winners of the bouts already on the cards.

GAME LAW INFRACTION

In the provincial police court yesterday Magistrate Jay fined Max Lohbrunner five dollars for carrying a pump action shotgun which had not been plugged in accordance with the provisions of the Game Act. The information was laid by Deputy Game Warden Arthur Carter.

PROTEST TOO LATE

Objections of Mainland Delegates to B.C.A.A.U. Annual Meeting Is Rather Pointed

The opinion of prominent sportsmen here when informed of the discontent expressed by Mainland delegates to the recent annual meeting of the B.C.A.A.U. of the proceedings at that meeting, whereby delegates from clubs which had not yet paid their dues were allowed to vote, is that the protest comes somewhat late. It is pointed out that they were quite at liberty to put in dissentient votes at the time, but did not do so. Mr. Harry Boyd, who moved the resolution waiving the payment of these dues temporarily said to The Colonist last night that his only object in bringing the motion was to get down to business and carry out the best interests of sport. A similar situation has been similarly dealt with on previous occasions, and it is the prevalent idea here that no possible objection can now be legitimately raised.

PORTLAND WILLING TO QUIT COAST LEAGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland Baseball Club, declares Portland would interpose no objection in case the California owners should desire to drop this city from the Pacific Coast League.

"Whatever action the league leaders may take will be satisfactory to Portland," said Judge McCredie. "If we are dropped we will go into the Northwestern League, which could be made a class A organization. As an alternative I have already publicly suggested expansion of the Pacific Coast League to include the cities of the Northwest which formerly were in the Northwestern League, and the making of a schedule which would call for fewer trips over the long route by the teams. I believe this plan is practicable, but if the Pacific Coast League directors think they can do better without Portland we shall not object.

WRESTLER REJECTED

CAMP BEVANS, Ayer, Mass., Oct. 24.—Wladek Zbyszko, well known heavyweight wrestler, who was listed in the draft army here under his proper name of Vladek Cyganiewicz, has been ordered rejected on account of physical disability. Zbyszko, who is an Austrian reservist and 24 years old, is suffering from a bad ear.

The wrestler has two brothers in the Austrian army and claimed exemption on these grounds. It was some time before the examining board could convince him that this country was not at war with Austria.

Zbyszko is planning an extensive wrestling campaign this winter.

COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake—Vernon, 8; Salt Lake, 18.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 7.

MRS. MOODY WILL SPEAK

Prominent Vancouver Woman Will Give Address Under Auspices of Conservative Women

This evening a treat is assured Victorians when Mrs. Irene F. Moody of Vancouver, will speak in the Conservative rooms under the auspices of the women of the Conservative Club. Mrs. Moody, who is chairman of the Vancouver School Board, is regarded as one of the most eloquent women speakers in Western Canada and her subject, "Canadian Politics and Policies Since Confederation as I See Them," is certain to prove a most interesting one. The meeting will be open to the general public and it is expected there will be a very large attendance.

JOINS FLYING CORPS

Members of Audit Branch Farewell Mr. Robert P. Wilmot, Who Has Left For the East

Mr. Robert P. Wilmot, travelling auditor in the office of Mr. H. Howard, auditor of disbursements in the audit branch of the Provincial Government, has left to commence his duties as a member of the Royal Flying Corps at Camp Borden, Toronto. Before his departure he was made the recipient of a case of pipes, the gift of his fellow members of the audit branch.

Mr. Wilmot, who is a native of Victoria and a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmot, has been a member of the provincial service since 1914, when he left the employ of A. Molson's Bank at Vancouver, where he commenced his business career. When the recent re-organization of the audit branch was undertaken by Comptroller-General Mouat, he was appointed travelling auditor. He is married and during his absence his wife and infant child will reside in Victoria.

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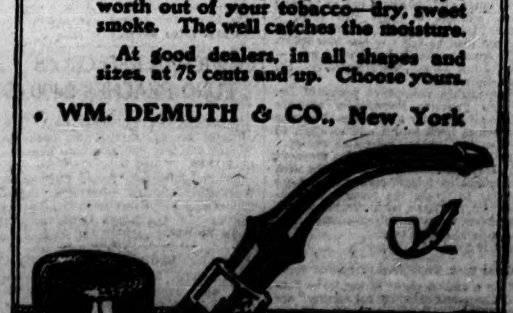
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From Vancouver Island Centres

MILK PRODUCERS TO ADVANCE PRICES

Local Dealers May Be Obliged to Raise Rate to Dollar for Eight Instead of Nine Quarts.

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—Not to be outdone by other food producers, the Nanaimo farmers are about to boost the price of milk, and dealers in Nanaimo, beginning November 1, may have to reduce the quantity from nine quarts to eight quarts for the dollar.

Mr. J. J. Dickenson, of the Nanaimo Dairy, stated to a Colonist representative today that as the dairymen of this district had no organization it was uncertain whether the price of milk would rise. During the past few months several dairies were forced out of business.

As feed is no more costly now than it was in June last, there is little apparent justification for the proposed advance, and it is thought in some quarters it is a bit of camouflage. The producers, it is suspected, being aware that the Food Controller is likely to fix the price of milk very shortly, are strategically taking up a favorable position in advance.

Nanaimo milkmen did not advance their prices last June, as all the Island and Mainland men did, and are still under the old rates, nine quarts for a dollar. Some of the smaller dairies are now considering the matter and it is almost certain they cannot continue at the present rates.

Mr. Dunn, of the Nanaimo Creamery, states if the price of milk rises, the price of butter will also advance.

Dairies which use the sanitary bottles find it involves considerable expense, owing to breakages and thefts, and, more important still, the labor of washing and filling them. If these expenses could be eliminated, the retail price could be brought down considerably.

The local dairies will meet shortly, when they will decide definitely whether to advance the price.

TO OPEN WHOLESALE HOUSE IN NANAIMO

Mr. S. G. Pearson Will Act as Manager for Branch Store of W. H. Malkins Company of Vancouver

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—Mr. S. G. Pearson, who recently sold out his business interests to the Western Mercantile Co., Ltd., has entered into negotiations with the W. H. Malkins Co., of Vancouver, to open a wholesale grocery house in Nanaimo.

Mr. Pearson is well known on the Island, having had a large grocery business here for many years. Temporary offices have been secured in the Free Press Block.

MORE THAN 100 TINS OF JAM FOR TOMMIES

Ladysmith Chapter, I.O.D.E., Collects Good Things for Overseas Servicemen—$109 Raised for Red Cross

LADYSMITH, B.C., Oct. 24.—The Ladysmith Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has more than one hundred tins of jam ready for shipment to the soldiers at the front.

Sapper J. C. Brenton, of Ladysmith, has been wounded in action.

The junior Red Cross Hallowe'en dance has been postponed to some future date.

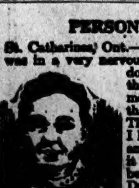
The Board of Trade meeting will be held in the police office on Friday evening.

At the bazaar to be held by the Ladies' Aid of the Ladysmith Methodist Church, on November 14, tea and refreshments will be served and music and recitations will be part of the evening programme.

Private R. Banard, a Ladysmith boy who left with the tunnelling corps, has returned home.

On the tag day held recently $109 was raised for the British Red Cross.

PERSONAL.



St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired. The doctors thought I had heart trouble and treated me for it but I got no benefit. I heard of Dr. Pierce's remedies through a friend who had been to your Invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and I at once got the 'Favorite Prescription.' I took three bottles altogether and at the end of three weeks I felt entirely cured and have been well and strong since, without a single bad spell. I stopped taking it about three months ago and am glad to tell any one how splendidly your medicine has healed me."—Mrs. John Lewis, 58 Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont.

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WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE MEETS ON FRIDAY

Prominent Speakers From Victoria and Vancouver Will Address the Meeting—Pte. Oliver to Speak

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—The Win-the-War League will hold a meeting in the Opera House Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when prominent speakers from Victoria and Vancouver and a returned soldier, invalided from France, will tell how to help win the war. The league expect to have a full house. Principal W. H. Vance, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. S. Barton, of Victoria, will be among the prominent speakers. Pte. Oliver, who is now at Qualicum Hospital, will give interesting stories about the war.

DUNCAN PREPARES FOR TWO WINTER FAIRS

Poultry Show and First Provincial Seed Fair on Island to Be Held at End of November.

DUNCAN, Oct. 24. — Arrangements for Group No. 1 Poultry Show, which includes the district of Comox, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan, to be held in Duncan on November 29 and 30 are well in hand. It is expected that the catalogue, for which there has been a large demand, will be in the press by the end of the month.

The Provincial Seed Fair is being held here at the same time and the catalogue for it is now out. The Seed Fair is the first one held on the Island. Mr. Anketell Jones, president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, was instrumental in having it brought here. The Department of Agriculture has promised that it will be held annually, not necessarily in Duncan, but at some point on the Island.

Winners at the Seed Fair here will have the privilege of sending their exhibits to the Seed Fair at New Westminster early in December, not for competition, but to enable the importance of the products of Island growers to be better realized by the Mainland.

Basketballers Organize

A general meeting of the Duncan Basketball Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Opera House. The following were present: Messrs. J. Rutledge, B. Powel, S. Wright, V. C. Scholey, F. Evans, L. Barnet and B. McNichol. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Rutledge; vice-president, Mr. R. Whidden; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Wright. It was decided to have a committee of five, consisting of the three officers above named and the captain of the men's team and captain of ladies' team.

It was suggested that Miss McAdam and Mr. B. Powell as last year's captains be asked to meet the committee on Tuesday evening next. It was also suggested that a list of members be posted in the hall and that no one except those who have paid their dues be allowed in the hall at the practices. It was decided to play games for charitable purposes and for club funds. Last year the club handed over $102.05 to the King's Daughters' Hospital and $25 to the Red Cross as the result of five games. The club intends purchasing club sweaters for the two senior teams.

Mr. H. N. Clague left today for Anyox to take up the position he held last Winter with the Granby Bay Mining and Smelter Company. Mr. Clague has been engaged during the Summer on Government survey work in the Keremeos district.

Mr. H. W. Hall left today for Victoria on his return to Siam, where he is interested in the tea industry. Mr. Hall is a brother of Miss B. Hall and has been in Duncan for the past few months.

Mrs. F. Leeming returned to Victoria today after visiting in Duncan for the past week.

Mrs. R. MacAdam left for Victoria this morning and expects to be away for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Ian Macdonald, who enlisted with the mechanical department of the Royal Flying Corps and expected to leave with a draft from Victoria on Saturday, returned to Duncan last night, as he was only 18 years of age and now not eligible for overseas service.

Mrs. Sanderson has returned to Victoria after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownsey.

Mr. J. Dickinson, clerk of the North Cowichan Municipality, returned to Duncan today after a short business trip to Victoria.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson and her granddaughter, Miss Inez Castley, left today for Chicago, Ill., to be present at the diamond wedding anniversary of Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Duncan is coming to the fore as a centre for the fruit growing industry. The Cowichan Produce Co. yesterday shipped one carload of King apples, this being the second car shipped in the past three weeks.

COWICHAN RED CROSS FUND REACHES $490.60

DUNCAN, Oct. 24.—The total sum collected for the British Red Cross on the tag day last Thursday now amounts to $490.60. This sum includes the amounts collected from Chemainus, Westholme, Crofton, Cowichan Lake, Somenos, Duncan and vicinity. It was collected by the North Cowichan Red Cross Society.

Shipping News

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—Local shipping this week included the Westham for cargo, Squid for cargo and bunker, Beatrice for bunker, Stormer, with scow; Maaid for bunker, Achates for bunker, Oitu for cargo and bunker, Wee Too, with scow; Kildonan, with scow; M. C. M., with scow; Marmion for bunker and scow, Princess Ena for cargo, and Czar for bunker.

LUCKENBACH IS SENT TO BOTTOM

Big Freighter, Well Known in This Port, Is Sunk—Plied Between Vancouver and Vladivostok.

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—Official word has been received in Nanaimo that the steamer Lewis Luckenbach, well known on the Coast, and which has been here on several occasions to coal, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone. She was reported sunk the first of last week, but it was not until today that official word arrived. She was on this Coast about a year ago, having made two trips from Vancouver to Vladivostok. The last time she was on the Coast she was drydocked at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company.

After her second voyage in the Vladivostok route, the Lewis shifted to the Atlantic and entered the war trade. She was a vessel of 3,905 gross tons and 2,574 net tons, with a length of 355 feet and a beam of 48 feet. She was built at Camden, N.J., in 1903. Nine members of her crew and one member of her naval guard are missing. In the Vancouver-Vladivostok trade the Lewis Luckenbach operated under a charter to the Canadian Robert Dollar Company.

NANAIMO PERSONAL

Mr. Hanna, manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank, returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

Mr. S. Wain, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. John Weeks, Jr., returned last evening from Vancouver from seeing his wife away on a three months' visit to relatives in California. Mrs. Weeks is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Robert Gill and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Vancouver.

Mrs. (Dr.) Davis, of Victoria, is spending a holiday in Nanaimo visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. J. J. Vickers arrived from Beaver Creek today to spend a few days in town on business.

Miss Oula Arland left yesterday for Vancouver to spend a few days with friends.

Among the Vancouver visitors staying at the Windsor Hotel are: Mr. Thomas S. Girns, Mr. George McGregor, Mr. Arthur Bernstein, Mr. L. Godbolt and Mrs. Godbolt, Mr. J. McIntosh, Mr. J. J. Thompson, Mr. T. Stewart Maud, Mr. A. C. Hampton, Mr. H. B. Adam, Miss K. Taylor, Mr. E. Preist, Mr. H. Chiswell and Mr. W. Koetz.

Mr. J. A. McAdam, of Kamloops, is visiting friends in the city en route to the Capital.

Mr. Thomas Graham, of the Canadian Collieries, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Robert Macadam, of Duncan, was a business visitor in Nanaimo yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Hulme have returned home from New Westminster.

Mr. A. K. Freeborn is a visitor in town.

Among the visitors in town are: Mr. J. G. Pettre and Mrs. Pettre, Rod Golf; Mr. A. Bowdon, Toronto; Mrs. W. Armstrong, Parksville; Mr. Edgar Wood, Parksville; Mr. B. S. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. P. H. Force, Vancouver; Mr. W. L. McLeod, Vancouver, and Mr. T. W. Stosul, Chemainus.

Mr. William H. Leishman, of W. H. Leishman Co., Toronto, is a business visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Grant have returned from the capital after spending the past three weeks there.

Mr. O. Murray is a visitor in town.

Among the Victoria visitors staying at the Windsor Hotel are: Mr. F. Brown, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Verdy.

Mr. M. L. Lawler, of Vancouver, is a business visitor in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunnigham and Miss Edna Cunningham have returned from a motor tour in the Mainland. They visited Chilliwack and Harrison Hot Springs.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Princess Patricia were: Mrs. C. Meek, Mrs. W. Lobley, Mrs. T. Morgan, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mr. H. N. Freeman.

Word has been received that Pte. Douglas Porter, R.C.A.M.C., who was recently gassed, has almost entirely recovered. He is now in England convalescing.

The Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., wish to thank Mrs. A. T. Norris for the use of the store in the Free Press Block for their Christmas cheer shower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith returned from the Mainland last night, the former having been on a business trip to Calgary, while Mrs. Smith has been paying a visit to her parents in Vancouver.

INVALID MEN DELIGHT IN DANCE AND WHIST

QUALICUM, Oct. 24.—Another well attended and most successful whist drive and dance was held at the Qualicum Military Hospital on Tuesday in aid of the returned soldiers' sports fund. The music, furnished by Heaton's orchestra of Victoria, was of the highest order, and credit is due Cpl. McKim, of the hospital staff, for valuable assistance with the violin.

The whist drive was one continual round of interest. The ladies' first prize, a stationery cabinet, was won by Mrs. Aubrey, with a score of 107 points. The second prize, a box of chocolates, was won by Mrs. A. W. Feather, with the score of 95 points. The first prize for gentlemen, a box of cigars, was won by Pte. Saunders; the second, a box of 100 cigarettes, by Pte. Guilfoyle. The scores were 100 each.

Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Aylmer, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Glahome, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Pennford, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Feather, Mrs. John Smith, Miss O'Brien, Miss Walker, Miss Clark, Miss Hirst, Mr. Alan Ford, Mr. Bunting, Miss McKay, Mr. Barthorpe and Mr. L. Duckitt, Government inspector of boilers.

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Masquerade Ball

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—There will be a masquerade ball in Richards' Hall, South Wellington, on Wednesday evening, October 31, by the Light Infantry Chapter, I.O.D.E.

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—The recent sale of work and home-cooking conducted by the local W.C.T.U. was such a success that it was possible to donate $50 to the Provincial Home in Victoria and $10 to the Y.M.C.A. Cocoa Fund.

The Lampson Motor Company are busy unloading a carload of Ford cars today.

IRISH SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Correspondent Intimates That Western Side of Island Threatens Attempt at Revolution

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The seriousness of the situation of Ireland is insisted upon by a correspondent of The Daily Mail, who has been following the Sinn Fein doings in Ireland for several weeks. He declares that the whole of the West of Ireland is on the verge of a revolution, and continues:

"The yonug priests in Prof. de Valera's county have awakened to the danger from the spark they helped to kindle, and are now trying to quench it, but I fear it has gone too far. The militant Sinn Feiners are at the top of their stride. They have been allowed to carry their programme to a pitch which it seems almost hopeless to break by pacific means.

"The Sinn Feiners are sublimely confident and say that Tuesday's debate in Parliament shows plainly that the Government is afraid of them."

The correspondent, however, adds that there is a ray of hope in that the Sinn Fein congress which opens in Dublin today may result in checking of militant section, for, though the militant Sinn Fein camp is large, it is not omnipotent.

Toronto Liberals

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The central executive of the Toronto Liberal Association in session tonight decided to contest all ridings in the city in which Union Government candidates are placed. The committee also appealed to all Liberal organizations outside the city to place at once Liberal candidates in the various constituencies, as they phased it, to fight the battles of the people and not allow the monied interest to become entrenched in Ottawa, under the guise of a Union Government. The organization placed itself on record as being opposed to the action of F. F. Pardee in pledging him support to the new Union party at the nomination meeting at Sarnia today. It maintained that "The people have the right to select and elect their own representatives and that such representatives as being selected by the people should form a strong national government."

Von Hertling's Guess

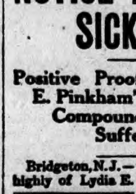
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Count von Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, speaking in the chamber, declared that after Germany's existence the safety of her frontiers and her free and peaceful development were guaranteed, "we are ready for peace." He added: "If the Entente won with American help, America would step into England's place. America against Europe—this is gradually becoming the character of the war through the Entente's fault."

Winnipeg Registration

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 912 class one men had filled in the report for service forms, while 6,675 have made application for exemption, according to the latest figures given out.

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ARMY IS USELESS WITHOUT SHIPS

Lord Northcliffe, at Chicago Banquet, Again Dwells on Necessity of Providing Transport Facilities.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Lord Northcliffe, head of England's special mission to this country, was the guest of honor at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce, held at a hotel tonight. The menu was wheatless, in conformity with the request of the National Food Administration. In addition, it was liquorless. At its close the distinguished Briton received a welcome lasting several minutes, when he arose to speak.

"I am one of those who say quite plainly, and believe absolutely, that we are only at the very beginning of this strange and mysterious thing that is passing over the world," he said. "Every person who thinks the war is approaching its close very naturally diminishes his or her ardor in the prosecution of the war. This is a war of the many behind the army. In the old days a war was chiefly fought by soldiers. Today it is achieved by loan subscribers, mechanics, controllers of great munitions plants, farm producers, and in my own country very largely by women who have taken up men's work."

"I have found no lack of enthusiasm any where I have been in this country. Here today, in a city, I am told, which has a German population equal to Dusseldorf, I have witnessed an enthusiasm that is inspiring.

"Now let us be frank. We have been told that you must put 6,000,000 tons of shipping in the water in 1918. I see signs of filling 16 great cantonments; of the manufacture of immense amounts of munitions; but I do not see the signs of that bridge across the Atlantic, without which all this recruiting, all thiss maunfacturing will be null and void. Therefore, I urge, entreat you, to believe that your army without transports will be valueless. You have the power to build these ships. If you set your mind to build these ships you can do it easily."

TEUTONS ATTACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

Heavy Concentration of Troops, Many of Them Germans, and War Material is Reported

ROME, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced today. A large proportion of these troops are Germans and the war material employed is likewise largely of German origin. The War Office reports:

"The enemy has concentrated strong forces on our front for offensive purposes. A large proportion of these troops and material are German. However, the blow of the enemy will find us steady and prepared.

"During the night the increased intensity of the artillery fire on various portions of the Julian front and a heavy bombardment, mostly with special gas shells, between Rombon and the northern portions of the Bainsizza plateu, marked the beginning on an attack. Owing to the bad weather, however, the hostile fire decreased towards dawn together with violent bursts of fire from our batteries."

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front, Army Headquarters announced today. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch and Tolmino and in the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

Sir Wilfrid Busy

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a busy day and night of it at the Windsor Hotel, where he held a conference with numerous prominent local Liberals. While nothing definite has come out as to what has been accomplished by his visit to Montreal, it is believed that arrangements for the chieftain's big meeting to open the election campaign have been furthered and can easily be completed as soon as the date of the general election is announced by Premier Borden. It is thought Sir Wilfrid's manifesto, which is being awaited with a good deal of interest, is ready and will be published in a very few days.

Suggest Return to Work

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 24.—The Metal Trades Council met tonight and recommended that the shipyard employees who are now out on strike should accept the concessions granted by the Coughlan yards and return to work. The boilermakers, with whom the matter practically rests, will meet Thursday evening. They are understood to have said they would accept the recommendation, insisting, though, that the agreement of the closed shop be signed before they return to work. It is expected that the steel shipyards will be working by Monday, at the latest.

Switchman Killed

CALGARY, Oct. 24.—At 7 o'clock A. Kroning, a switchman employed in the local C. P. R. yards, was knocked from a moving freight car, and thrown under the wheels. He was instantly killed.

Italian Losses

ROME, Oct. 24.—Italian shipping losses at the hands of submarines during the week ending Oct. 20, on all seas, were three steamers of more than 1,600 tons and one steamer under 1,600 tons. One steamer was attacked but escaped.



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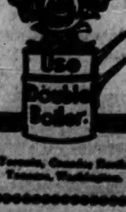
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MERCEDES STAR ON NEW PANTAGES BILL

Psychic Demonstration Mystifies and Entertains Yesterday's Audiences at Top of Good Programme

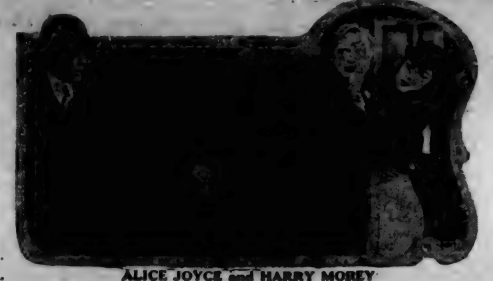
The Pantages audiences yesterday were fascinated by the offering of the headline attraction in the new bill of vaudeville. The performance of Mercedes and Mlle. Stantone is puzzling to those who are inclined to wonder how it is done, but the finish and certainty of their work makes one of the most attractive offerings that has come this way on the Pantages circuit for a long while. It is supported by five other good acts, to make an altogether interesting bill.

Mercedes carefully explains the mystery out of his performance before he begins. He does not need to roll up his sleeves for he has nothing concealed there anyway. It is simply a scientific phenomenon, he says. He introduced Mlle. Stantone, who is to receive his mental impulses from out of the audience, and effectively blindfolds her as she is seated before the keyboard of a grand piano. He then sallies forth to learn the real truth about the musical taste of the audience. He receives whispered requests from persons seated along the aisles and these are communicated to Mlle. Stantone by mental telepathy. These vary from the almost forgotten "Over the Waves" waltz and "The Last Rose of Summer," to selections from Italian grand opera and the national anthems of the Allied Nations. The audience yesterday afternoon was amazed when one young man requested the slow strains of "How Dry I Am," but there were plenty there who sympathized. Only once did Mlle. Stantone so much as hesitate in instantly giving the correct title of the music called for, to be followed by its strains from the piano. This hesitation was met by Mercedes taking mental control of her hands from where he stood and directing her fingers correctly over the keyboard. The act is warmly received.

The laughing hit of the new bill is found in the offering of Cook and Lorens, who provide much fun with the burlesque and bright patter. One of the treasures of the performance was an impromptu conversation in choice Wap dialect with the drummer of the Pantages Orchestra.

Van Cello opens the bill with a clever performance of acrobatics into which he contrives to introduce a pleasing comedy element. His act was well liked.

Goldberg and Wayne provide good entertainment with their songs in fine harmony; Julia Curtis is a versatile young lady who sings in four distinct registers, but her real success is attained in her mimicry of the flute, the violin, etc., and in her clever conception of likening the singing of Anna Held to feline conversations, the brilliant notes of Tetrazzani to those of a bird, the song of George M. Cohan to the calls of a chanticler and the stage comedy of Harry Lauder to the gibberings of the monkey. Julia is a very clever girl; the audiences agree on that. The bill is closed by a fine tight-wire performance by four people, the Halloways, one of whom gives it a comedy touch. Pearl White discovers the secret of the "Fatal Ring" in the new episode of that serial.



ALICE JOYCE and HARRY MOREY
in "THE QUESTION"

"The Question" is the Columbia feature for the rest of the week.

MISS CLARK EXPOUNDS ART OF SELF DEFENCE

Marguerite Clark, dainty favorite of the screen, who is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week, has been fighting everyone in the studio of late—for the benefit of the camera—of course—for as everyone knows, Marguerite is far from "militant." But for her latest Famous Players-Paramount Picture, "The Amazons," she has had to become a pugilist of the highest order. A special trainer was hired to coach her in the gentle art of boxing, which, by the way, she found to be anything but gentle. "I've got two blisters and a lame thumb and a stiff arm," she counted up, ruefully, "but," she added, breaking into the famous Clark smile, "it was worth it, and now I won't have to join the Women's Defence League, as I had planned, for I can defend myself to perfection." With a swift uppercut the small star sent a nearby dummy toppling over in realistic fashion.

The gymnasium where the little star received her training and which appears in several scenes of the picture, is one of the most complete little rooms of its kind in existence and contains apparatus of every conceivable variety, from dumb-bells and Indian clubs to intricate pulleys and ladders.

"HASHIMURA TOGO" LEAVES AFTER TODAY

Wallace Irwin's celebrated "Japanese Schoolboy" is to make his last appearance at the Variety Theatre today. Sessue Hayakawa will portray the young Togo. The production was directed by Mr. William C. De Mille. The news that Mr. De Mille has again taken up directing duties after having worked in the scenario department of the great Paramount organization comes as a surprise to everyone, but those who remember the success of "The Heir of the Hoorah," "The Ragamuffin" and "The Clown," which were staged under his direction, will welcome his work on the "Hashimura Togo" picture.

PROVINCIAL I. O. D. E. TO HOLD CONFERENCE

First General Meeting of Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Current Year Will Be Well Attended.

The first general meeting of the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. in British Columbia for the current working year will be held in Vancouver, at the Hotel Vancouver, on Tuesday next, Oct. 30. A morning session will be held at 10:30 o'clock and an afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the provincial executive will take place on the day previous, Monday, Oct. 29 inst., at 2 o'clock, in the Blue Room of the Hotel Vancouver. This meeting promises to be of peculiar interest, since in the afternoon, a report will be received from the delegate to the recent great conference, held at Ottawa, on reconstruction after the war, and the immense opportunities which will continue to present themselves for woman's service to the nation and the Empire when peace is declared.

Among the delegates who have signified their intention to be present are Mrs. Weaver, Ladysmith; Mrs. Miller, Allies Chapter, North Saanich; Mrs. I. M. de Gex, Queen Mary Chapter, Prince Rupert; Mrs. Brodie, Light Infantry Chapter, South Wellington; Mrs. Powers, Bastion Chapter, Nanaimo; while the four Municipal Chapters with their primaries in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Chilliwack will be fully represented together with the provincial officers and councillors.

The Chapters have had an exceptionally busy Summer and have worked untiringly for the special war appeals—the sailors, the military, convalescent hospitals, and the funds commended by the National Chapter. The educational work of the Order in the province is also commanding the attention of the Chapters and a very helpful little pamphlet has been issued by Mrs. George H. Smith, the national Educational Secretary, and forwarded to the educational secretaries and to each Chapter.

The members of the Order are looking forward to the forthcoming conference and to gaining from it much that is helpful in suggestion, in interchange of ideas and in encouragement to face together those unknown tests and demands which may yet be required in proving the worth of the womanhood of the Empire.

Winnipeg Man Dead

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—J. W. Horne, a member of the Manitoba board of moving picture censors, and one-time alderman, died today.

Frenchman Arrested

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Pierre Lenoir and William Descouches were arrested today, charged with trading with the enemy, in consequence of the investigation made into the source of the funds which were used for purchasing an interest in the Journal. Inquiries by the Department of Justice indicated that foreign funds were employed.

DOMINION PRESENTS NOTED SCREEN STAR

Vivian Martin, who recently created such a success in "A Kiss for Susie" and "Giving Becky a Chance," two well-known Paramount Pictures, is to be seen at the Dominion Theatre today, Friday and Saturday in one of the cleverest of her many unusual plays.

"Little Miss Optimist" was written especially for Miss Martin by Gardner Hunting and was produced under the expert direction of Robert Thornby. Miss Martin scored such a success as the bricklayer's daughter in "A Kiss for Susie" that she is to be seen in this production again as a rather ragged and tattered character.

As "Little Miss Optimist," this time, she is a "newsie," and known as Marie-Rosie or "Little Miss Optimist" for her wonderful facility of always looking on the bright side of everything.

Gardner Hunting has produced in "Little Miss Optimist" a very unusual story, and there are presented several incidents and situations which have never before been seen upon the screen, and which it is hard to describe.

Miss Martin's leading man in this production is Tom Moore, the clever juvenile, who recently scored such a success with Mae Murray in "The Primrose Ring," and with Sessue Hayakawa in "The Jaguar's Claw's." Tom Moore is a brother of Owen Moore and has all the histrionic talent of this clever family.

In the cast supporting Vivian Martin for this exceptionally clever picture, are Charles West, Ernest Joy, Charles Gerard, Helen Bray and many others well known to picture fans.

A number of the scenes for "Little Miss Optimist" were taken around the delivery door of a well-known morning newspaper, and little Miss Martin had many amusing adventures with the real "newsies," who flocked around to see a "regular" actress, and were amazed to find it was no other than Vivian Martin, a familiar favorite of most of them.

Later she is seen as one of the girls in a tea shop and she belies her culinary ability by frying an egg on the wrong side. As will be remembered, Miss Martin is a famous cook and author of the "Vivian Martin Cooking Chatter" column in the newspapers.

"THE QUESTION" IS BASED ON BIG THEME

"The Question," a Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, is the story of a woman forced to decide between duty and convention, who declared for the former and defied gossip.

Dr. Rundel, a scientist, is devoting his life to the search for a new serum and is being aided in his work by John Stedman, a young chemist. Realising that the pursuit may not be concluded in his own lifetime, he has decided to train Stedman so that he can carry on the work. To this end he has made his will, leaving to Stedman all his money and the key to the formula, without which the younger man could not hope to find the much desired serum.

Dr. Rundel's only condition is that John devote all his time and energy to the work in hand, which means, automatically, that he shall not marry.

John, however, is in love with Martha Wainwright, daughter of a clergyman, and when he attends a social function at the Wainwright home against the doctor's wishes, the latter is incensed. He adds a codicil to his will specifying that John shall not inherit the money and the formula until he signs an agreement not to marry until the work is finished. After Dr. Rundel's death John is forced to the decision. Under pressure he signs the agreement, secretly hoping he will soon succeed in the work and be able to marry Martha.

He little dreamed of what excitement the future held in store, however, and the audience will be introduced to many sharp turns in the presentation of the theme. There is a surprise finish to the story.

"THE VIRGINIAN" IS BIG ROAD PRODUCTION

The much-heralded and widely-known dramatic success, "The Virginian," will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, October 29 and 30. The dramatization of Owen Wister's gripping story of the West is a construction of more than the usual novel play. The New York Producing Company has given it a wonderful and lavish scenic equipment, that combined with thrilling situations, romantic atmosphere, bright comedy and sparkling wit, with which the play teems, makes this attraction one of the theatrical events of the season. A carefully chosen company of clever players will enact the many different and unique characters of our own West and that has forever gone with the advance of civilization and progress.

BALTIC SEA WAR STORY

When Petrograd received a wireless one evening last Spring from the transport Irkutsk, on her way with 2,000 troops to Riga, that the vessel was being attacked by a German warship in the Baltic, nobody in Admiralty circles had the slightest doubt of the outcome. The Irkutsk was an old ship with only medium calibre guns, and it was known that the enemy squadrons operating between the Scandinavian peninsula and the Russian coast were of the most up-to-date type. The Irkutsk was given up for lost, and as days went by without further news of the vessel, she was written off in the Admiralty record.

Simultaneously in Berlin the announcement was made that the destroyer Coburg was missing. The last message sent from the Coburg told of her having attacked a Russian transport, which surrendered after a short engagement. The Coburg, the message added was towing her prize to Libau. After that there was no more word from the German destroyer.

Behind these bald official announcements there is hidden one of the most dramatic stories of the war. Piecing together unofficial details and amplifying stories told by the few survivors of the Irkutsk, it is possible to reconstruct an amazing tragedy of the sea.

By one of those strange coincidences to which the mixture of races in European Russia gives rise the 2,000 soldiers aboard the Irkutsk, sent to Riga when the German threat of an offensive in force against that port was occupying the serious attention of the Russian strategists, were Finns. Finland demands independence of Russia, but her sons are fighting Russia's battles. In command of the troopship was Capt. Zaborowski, a Pole. Under him were Lieuts. Baltby and Protopolf, Poles, and Ensign Ciokowski, likewise a Pole. The Teutons had just declared with a loud flourish of trumpets to the neutral nations that Poland was henceforth "an autonomous kingdom"—under the tutelage of the German and Austrian kaisers—but that did not induce these Polish officers to regard the Germans as anything but the sworn enemies of the Slav.

Saw German Ship

Thus it happened that when the commander of the Irkutsk, after having lost touch with the convoying cruiser in a thick fog, saw within gun's range a German warship and gazed at the signal "Stop!" displayed from the yard, he decided not to stop, but to fight. He ordered full steam ahead, and opened fire on the German—it was a first-class destroyer—with his 3.2 inch guns. But the German had four 6-inch guns trained on the transport, and her first shell struck the Russian amidships, causing an explosion in the engine room. Further resistance was useless so Zaborowski hauled down his flag.

A boat came from the Coburg. In it were three sailors and an Ensign von Biebenstein. The latter bowed ironically to the Russian commander, and uttered a few remarks on Germanic civilization and humanity. He said he did not intend, unless forced to do so, to sink the transport with her human cargo. He would take her in tow to Libau. So the towing began.

The Finns, of course, remained aboard the Irkutsk, but the officers were transferred to the Coburg. That night Capt. Zaborowski was sitting with his head in his hands in his cabin. Through the porthole he could hear the melancholy songs of the Finns as the sun was setting. He wondered if what Von Biebenstein had said was true—that he was a "prisoner of a special class." He touched the electric button. Frits entered and saluted respectfully. The Russian gave him an order, and before the sailor returned went on deck.

Apparently he was not watched. Another man of the Coburg's crew saluted as he passed. The commander of the destroyer, Capt. von Grebow, invited Zaborowski and his companions to dinner. There was nothing to do but accept. During the repast the German made a point of treating the Poles as his guests. Enemies today perhaps, but surely brothers tomorrow. Wilhelm had freed their country—why not? Why should not the Poles hail the kaiser as the liberator of their fatherland?

German's Invitation

The Poles ate in silence. Zaborowski spoke only when he declined, on behalf of himself and his companions, the German's invitation to cigars and coffee with the younger officers of the destroyer.

"As you will, my dear kamerad," said Von Grebow. "You'll probably change your mind later."

Zaborowski went on deck to enjoy the fresh breeze. His companions followed. Instinctively their eyes sought the Irkutsk. There she was, the enormous mass in comparison to the German destroyer, to which she was attached by two steel cables. The Coburg was plowing her way along at full speed, great volumes of smoke flowing from her funnels.

"Long live Poland!" said Zaborowski in a low voice.

"Long live Poland—the real Poland!" replied his comrades.

"And long live Russia!" added Zaborowski.

Suddenly the staccato notes of the wireless struck their ears.

"Probably the latest news of 'colossal victories' sent out by the Wolff agency," remarked Ensign Ciolkowski.

The Kapitan Lieutenant came out of the wireless room with a serious look. He crossed to the bridge. The officer on duty signalled below. The cables attached to the Irkutsk felt a sudden strain.

Perhaps it is our own squadron that they have been warned about," muttered Zaborowski. "I shouldn't mind even if we were struck down by the first Russian shells."

Officers hurried to the commander's cabin. Von Garbow came out and strode toward the Poles.

"Gentlemen," he announced, "we are in bad luck. I have just been informed that important Russian units are right in our path. You know it was not our intention to sink the Irkutsk, but rather than abandon the vessel—which might then be picked up by your——"

"Well?" gasped Zaborowski.

"War is cruel."

The Russian officer shuddered at the fate of the ship which had been confided to his care.

"But—the troops?" he said.

"Oh, the Finns," and Von Grebow shrugged his shoulders.

"Gentlemen," he continued after an instant's silence, "I do not propose to give you—an order, but my advice is for you to go to your cabins."

Horizon Shifting

They felt a hidden menace and obeyed. Sitting at the open porthole in his cabin Zaborowski noticed that the line of the horizon was gradually shifting. The Coburg was going about. Soon the gigantic mass of the Irkutsk was before his eyes.

Suddenly he saw the Finns gaze with awestruck eyes toward him. Soldiers ran madly up and down the decks. Scores stood apparently without the power to move. Small as was the field of vision Zaborowski thought he saw on the summit of a wave the dark, sharklike outline of a torpedo. Flames burst from the stricken side of the troopship. A frightful explosion made even the Coburg rock. Through the smoke Zaborowski saw that his ship was listing heavily.

"What savages!" he shouted. Finding the cabin too small for his rage he rushed on deck. If he had met Van Grebow he believed he would have huried himself in a blind fury at the Teuton.

Worse was to come. The explosion of the torpedo had killed scores of the Russian troops. Among the survivors the cooler ones began to launch lifeboats. Two boats capsized as they touched the water. Others were launched. Hundreds of Finns jumped, preferring to take a chance of reaching the boats to remaining aboard the doomed vessel.

From the bridge came to the ears of Zaborowski the order:

"Machinengewehr!"

As Zaborowski's companions, who also had heard the order, came and stood horror-stricken by his side, four German sailors, each couple carrying a machine gun, appeared on the after deck. It took only a few seconds to place them in position and get the range. Bang—bang—bang. There was a betacomb in the Russian lifeboats striving with all the strength of powerful oarsmen to get out of range. The fire of the machine guns never stopped. In a minute there was nothing in sight but dead and wounded Finns floating and sinking.

Von Grebow cried through his teeth at the Poles:

"You were wrong not to heed my advice!"

"We are learning," retorted Zaborowski.

Explosions Heard

The Polish officer after a rapid glance at the afterdeck, bent down and whispered a word to his companions. They separated, two by two. More explosions were heard aboard the Irkutsk. With the waves covering the deck on the port side, the transport was sinking fast.

"Loose the cables," came the order from the Coburg's bridge.

The sailors were ready for the order. They knew it should have been given before, but with Teuton obedience to discipline they had waited.

"Quick! Quick!" shouted Von Grebow.

It was too late. Powerful arms entwined the necks of the sailors and their bodies struck the water ebfore they realized their danger. At the same time the other two Poles had seized the men operating the machine guns. A sharp struggle and they too went overboard.

Now the Poles were manning the guns. A hail of bullets swept the decks mowing down the Germans who had started to rush the Poles as soon as their design had become apparent.

The Irkutsk was going down by the bow. Men were dropping from the yards to which they had climbed as she sank.

Von Grebow swore at intervals between orders to men who no longer heard. Why had he spared those Poles? He fired in their direction with his revolver. They were protected by an angle of the deck works.

The Irkutsk plunged under the waves. The cables pointed straight down. Von Grebow had a last hope that the steel strands would break. The Coburg began to swing in a circle.

Suddenly the German destroyer's bow rose, rose as her stern was sucked down. Von Grebow dropped from the bridge. He had fired the last cartridge of his revolver into his brain.

The Coburg followed the Irkutsk.—New York Sun.

Freighter Escapes

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 24.—The lucky escape of an American freighter from being torpedoed by a Teuton submarine in the Mediterranean was related today by officers of the vessel, now in this port. Two days out from Genoa a torpedo was sighted close by, heading straight for the beam of the ship. To the surprise of the officers, when the torpedo reached the freighter there was no explosion. The ship was in ballast and riding so high the torpedo passed under it.

Fire in Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The first, second and third floors of the Aberdeen Chambers were gutted by fire early today. Candles mounted on a wooden base, piled around with shavings, set in different floors, and empty oil cans, indicated incendiary origin. The damage is placed at $30,000.

German Sailors Escape

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—Ten German sailors interned with several hundred others at Fort McPherson escaped last night through a tunnel they made under one of the barracks and which led them to liberty 100 feet away. The first word brought here a few weeks ago from Fort Oglethorpe, and others believe they had been working on the tunnel since shortly after their arrival.

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BIG SINKING RECORD ESTABLISHED BY SEEADLER

Seaman Captured When Manila Was Sunk Recounts Experiences on German Raider—Was Marooned.

FACED FIRING SQUAD FOR FISHING WITHOUT PERMIT

Member of Crew One of Party to Shoot Edith Cavell—Ship Employed Camouflage Methods.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—That peace with Russia, if obtainable, would more than compensate Germany for entry of the United States into the war was the declaration of officers and men of the German raider Seeadler, according to Charles Thompson, a sailor, who was a member of the crew of the United States schooner Manila, sunk by the raider July 8.

At the same time they expressed themselves as preferring capture by the United States rather than by Japan or France.

Mr. Thompson, who is in Portland looking for another deepwater berth, said the Germans ridiculed the prospects of the United States ever getting any men across, declaring their transports would be sunk.

Given Death Sentence

Held on the raider for weeks, then landed on an island where he was three days without food, though abundant stores of provisions were there in plain sight, and then experiencing two long trips in an open boat in an endeavor to reach refuge, were among Mr. Thompson's experiences, while once he was sentenced to face a firing squad because he had fished without permission, but he talked himself out of this predicament.

It was February 22, 1917, that Mr. Thompson left the Columbia River on the schooner Manila, and in all his sea experience, which dates as far back as 1886 on this coast, he says he never saw so much crowded into a few months as the changes encountered after the Manila had loaded coal at Newcastle, sailing May 25, and shaped her course for Honolulu, when the Seeadler was encountered in the Pacific. Other known Pacific victims of the Seeadler were the schooner B. C. Slade, which left Sydney April 24 for San Francisco, and the schooner A. B. Johnson, which left Willapa Harbor May 14 for Newcastle.

Seeadler's Identity

The history of the Seeadler since the war, as gathered by Mr. Thompson bit by bit on board after his capture, appears to have had its humorous side when it is considered how she served to fool British vessels on two occasions. According to the story the vessel, then known as the Pass of Balmaha, was bound for Europe with a cargo of wheat, when picked up by a British patrol and a prize crew was placed aboard, being ordered to a British port. But on the way she was intercepted by a German submarine, which took charge, placing another prize crew aboard and making the British sailors prisoners, the course of the ship being laid for Cuxhaven.

There she was outfitted, apparently by the Hamburg-American Line, judging from stencil marks on equipment, and an eight-cylinder Diesel engine, was installed, though it was so large only four cylinders were used. With that, Mr. Thompson says, she could have made 19 knots, but it was too powerful, so her maximum speed was 14 knots, and at that the vibration was racking. He says the engineer-room had skylights arranged like many others, but a false framework had been arranged to place about the skylights on deck so it resembled the amidship house of an ordinary squarerigger.

Cargo Is "Camouflage"

Leaving Cuxhaven December 1, 1916, she was to all intents and purposes a Norwegian sailer, having the name of Seeadler, which corresponded to the name of another that left a Norwegian port about the same time. Christmas Day, when off Scotland, her officers said she was boarded by officers and men from a British cruiser. They were taken to the quarters aft, served a yuletide drink and, after a short visit, during which a picture of the visiting group was taken and later exhibited to Thompson, they went over the side. The ship was then painted with her name in large letters on the side and apparently she had a deckload of lumber, but it was said the lumber was only a partial deckload and beneath it were guns and barely room beneath the lumber for men to man them.

In the crew were sixteen picked men, all speaking Norwegian and posing as sailors, while the skipper was a former merchant master, named Prize. In truth her company numbered sixty-four men and the others were hidden below when the British officers were aboard. To carry out the Norwegian deception even a phonograph was played with Norwegian records.

Sank British Yeoman

Before reaching the Pacific the Seeadler sank thirteen ships, four of them being steamers. One of the sailing vessels was the British bark British Yeoman, owned by Hind, Ralph & Co., of San Francisco, and which was loaded here. The Seeadler asked the British Yeoman for her position. The master of the latter was accompanied by his wife, so the commander of the Seeadler ordered his personal waiter to don female garb and he stood on deck and waved to the woman on the British Yeoman. The vessels soon were in close company, then the capture took place. Before leaving the Atlantic a schooner was captured and 292 prisoners were placed aboard and ordered to head for Rio Janeiro.

"The Seeadler came up with us at 4.20 o'clock the afternoon of July 8," said Mr. Thompson. "She came up on our port quarter and fired a shot, which passed about 50 feet astern of our ship. Then four other shots were fired, two of them over the masts. Captain Prize came aboard with eight men, all fully armed and, after transferring all provisions, stores and such gear as they wanted, they placed bombs in the forward hold and blew up the Manila. She was deep with her coal cargo and sank in three minutes.

Raider Is Lost

"They cruised until August 21 and then made Mopeha Island, in the Society group, about 250 miles west of Tahiti. It was while anchored there that the Seeadler brought up on a ledge and they could not float her, abandoning her when it was found there was seven feet of water in the hold. They took all the provisions, guns, ammunition, two motor boats, a powerful wireless outfit and such equipment ashore. About half of the provisions were placed on the beach 19 inches above the high water mark and that night a Spring tide carried them away. There was considerable liquor on the ship and the whole crew, officers as well as men, became drunk. They had intended to make the island for a rest, because some of the men were sick, and they figured shore leave would brace them up.

"They did not feed us. I was there three days without anything to eat. I told Brown, the donkeyman on the Manila, that it would be a good plan to go to the other side of the island and get some fish. When he came back the commander, they called him Count Alex, ordered us shot for leaving camp without permission, but I told him he should have first told us it was not allowed, which seemed to make him all right.

Wanted Another Ship

There was a 32-foot motorboat and the Count left in that August 23 with three officers and two sailors. They put a machine gun aboard and all kinds of small arms, bombs, and ammunition. He told the others they were to remain and if he did not return in 40 days they might strike out for themselves. He was after another vessel to use as a raider. They rigged the wireless on the island, using cocoanut trees for the purpose. There were four Kanakas there, caretakers for a French corporation that was handling copra.

"It was September 5 that the French trading schooner Lutece hove in sight off the island, and the Germans took the other motorboat and boarded her, sending the crew ashore. They took machine guns and the rest of the ammunition, there being tons and tons of it, and what they could not load they destroyed. They blew everything up with bombs, even three big dynamos used for the wireless set. They left us nothing to eat except five live pigs that belonged on the island and some rye flour. We had cocoanuts and fish through our own efforts.

Voyage in Small Boats

"There were four good boats left, some from the Seeadler and two from the Lutece, but they towed three to sea and blew them up. One was left us that had eight planks out of the bottom, but they gave us tools to fix it. That took us three days. Then we started for Papeete, which was 105 miles to the eastward, but after eight days and 16 hours on the way could not make it. There were squalls and rain all the time, and though we rigged a sea anchor by using the mast and sail as a drag, we could not hold on and had to put back, the boat leaking badly and one man had to bail all the time. We figured we were only 15 to 18 miles from the place when we had to run before the blow. There were three Kanakas and four white men in the boat.

"It took us two days to fix the boat again, and September 18, with only four men aboard, we started for Pago Pago and sailed more than 1,000 miles before we reached there. Captain Smith, of the Manila, was in the boat with us. There were gales at times, but we averaged about 130 miles a day, and arrived September 29. Three days before we reached Pago Pago the Seeadler's motorboat, with Count Alex in command, was picked up at Suva, and I heard afterward they were taken to Auckland, New Zealand. Three of us came home on the steamer Sierra, one man having shipped on a trading schooner at Paga Paga.

Shot Edith Cavell

"On the Seeadler they were not bad in their treatment of us. They said they expected to have peace with Russia soon, and if that was the case they didn't give a d—— about the United States. I think most of the men had seen service—some of them in the trenches, and a few of them told us they had been at the front two years. The master-at-arms, I don't know his name, had several wounds, one of them from a British bayonet, and he said he was one of the firing squad that executed Edith Cavell.

"They had a large quantity of gray powder aboard (it looked like fine ashes) that was used as a fog screen. When it was thrown into the water a heavy vapor arose that looked like thick fog. There were about 50 drums of it lashed on deck when we were taken prisoner. They said they had passed a British cruiser off the Horn, and by using the fog screen and crowding the engine made their escape. They often tried the screen when we were aboard, and it seemed like the fog would drift four or five miles.

Relatives in States

"The chief officer of the Seeadler, his name was Klink, sai dhis mother and a brother lived at Canton, O. The ship was outfitted for a year as far as the crew was concerned, and it was said she could take care of 300 prisoners for the same time."

After the Seeadler was stripped Mr. Thompson says the masts were blown down and all wooden parts, the house and decks, were burned and her guns damaged by the heat.

The Pass of Balmaha has been on this Coast in days of peace, having loaded grain on Puget Sound for Europe, and was one of a well-known fleet, having the prefix Pass.

SPEEDY CRUISER MAY GO TO UNITED STATES

Seagoing Motor Craft, Walithy, Built at Vancouver May be Used as Patrol

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—The handsome express cruiser Walithy, which Mr. W. R. Heyneman had built at Coal Harbor may shortly enter the United States naval service, according to the statement of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for Heyneman. The craft is a seagoing motor boat of 25 knots speed.

Mr. Heyneman is a well-to-do American who took a fancy to the Kitsilano reserve as a railroad terminal. He is said to have engaged an American railroad engineer named Aston to draw elaborate plans for the project, while he went East to see about raising money for the scheme.

When conscription came into force in the States Mr. Heyneman was one of the lucky ones who was drafted. He left his motor car and newly launched craft here while he went to Tacoma to drill. Now he is being sued by Mr. Aston for $262,000 for fees. Mr. Aston has been trying to prevent the Walithy from being taken away from Vancouver until the action is heard.

"We are now in negotiation with the United States Government to transfer the boat to them; we will undertake that the price received will be held here. We will have either the boat or the value of it held here," stated Sir Charles, who described Mr. Aston's claim as grotesque, and said his client is so anxious to meet it and dispose of it that he will not plead the War Relief Act.

The offer of Sir Charles was accepted by Mr. Cecil Killam, for the plaintiff, Aston.

"Dar ain' much encouragement," said Uncle Eben, "in forgivin' an enemy who starts sumpin' else every time you forgive 'im."—Washington Star.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; 30.10; 48; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 45; sea smooth. 5:55 p.m., spoke ss. Humboldt through Seymour Narrows, 6 p.m., northbound.

Pachena — Cloudy; N.W.; light; 30.09; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; N.W.; light; 30.01; 48; sea smooth. 9:45 p.m., spoke ss. Admiral Wainwright, 30 miles E. of Kodiak, bound for Latouche.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 48; sea smooth. Spoke ss. Cordova abeam at noon, southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.24; 47; heavy swell. 3:45 p.m., spoke ss. Chelohsin, leaving Jackson Passage, southbound; 2:35 a.m., spoke ss. Prince Rupert, left Ocean Falls 1 a.m., northbound; 2:50 a.m., spoke ss. Umatilla, 228 miles N. of Unimak Pass, northbound.

Dead Tree—Rain; S.E.; light; 30.02; 42; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Rain; calm; 29.72; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S.E.; fresh; 29.87; 42; sea moderate. 10:15 a.m., spoke ss. City of Seattle 15 miles S. of Ketchikan, southbound; 10:35 a.m., spoke ss. Ravalli in Dixon's Entrance, northbound.

WATERFRONT WORKERS PRESENT ULTIMATUM

Highest Wages Paid Longshore Labor in United States Is Demanded by Three Seattle Unions.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—An ultimatum demanding increased wages was presented today by Seattle waterfront workers.

Three unions are involved: The cargo handlers of the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union, No. 38-12, of the International Longshoremen's Association; the Dock and Warehouse Trucksters of the Trucksters' Auxiliary to local 38-12, and the union lumber handlers of the Port and Checkers Union, No. 38-36.

The demand contained in the ultimatum is that the Seattle wage scale be placed on a par with that of longshore workers at San Francisco, whose scale is said to be the highest in the United States.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Dissatisfaction with wages and working conditions prevailing among the union longshoremen and dock trucksters along the Seattle waterfront has culminated in the presentation of the formal demand by the waterfront workers.

The demands were presented to the Seattle waterfront employers in the form of an ultimatum requesting an answer on or before tomorrow noon, and up to noon today the unions reported, answers had not been forthcoming.

Union officials assert, however, that a strike to enforce the demands is not contemplated at the present time.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP SINKS LUMBER VESSEL

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 24.—A Japanese steamship laden with munitions rammed and sunk the 1,300-ton lumber steamer Katahdin here late last night. The Katahdin's cook is missing. The Japanese steamer had her bow stove in.

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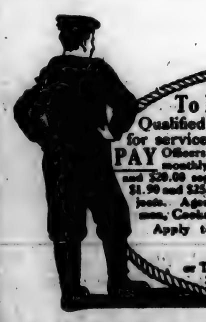
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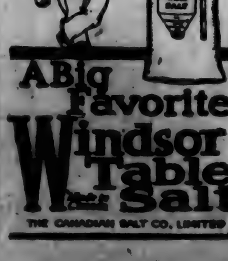
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FINANCE—MARKETS

BEARS TAKE CHANCE TO HAMMER STOCKS

Unfavorable Statement for August Gives Them Opening to Attack Railway Issues—Some Low Minimums.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Observance of Liberty Loan day, which reduced the trading session to two hours, and a severe storm which interrupted communication with this point, combined to limit today's dealings to slight proportions, the turnover barely aggregating 250,000 shares.

Bears renewed their attacks against various issues, concentrating upon the rails, probably because of the unfavorable returns for August reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Union Pacific was under most severe pressure, falling almost 3 points to 117⅝, its lowest price in several years. Other Pacifics, coalers, cotton carriers—in fact the general transportation group—lost 1 to 2 points, with many new minimums for the current movement.

Shippings were almost the sole feature of strength, scoring extreme advances of 1 to 2 points.

Bonds followed the trend of stocks, manifesting further heaviness in industrials and utilities. Liberty 3½'s were again the outstanding feature at 99.78 to 99.82, and contributed overwhelmingly to the sales of $3,175,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Allis-Chalmers	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	77	77	77
Am. Sugar Ffg.	104	104	104
Am. Can. Co., com.	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	67	67	67
Am. Locomotive	59	58⅝	58⅞
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	114	114	114
Am. Wool, com.	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Anaconda Mining	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
Atchison	93⅛	93	93⅛
Atlantic Gulf	107⅝	105	107⅝
Baldwin Loco.	62	60½	60⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	57	56⅝	57
Bethlehem Steel	86¾	82	85¼
Butte Sup. Mining	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Brooklyn Transit	54⅝	52	53⅝
Canadian Pacific	149½	147⅝	149¼
Central Leather	75	74	75
Crucible Steel	66⅝	65¼	66
Chesapeake and Ohio	50¼	49⅝	49⅞
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	38⅛	35⅛	36⅛
Cons. Gas	88⅛	86⅝	87⅝
Chino Copper	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Cal. Petroleum	14	14	14
Chile Copper	16	16	16
Corn Products	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Distillers Sec.	29⅝	29	29⅝
Erie	19	18⅝	18⅝
Erie, first pfd.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Gen. Electric	137¼	137¼	137¼
Goodrich (B. F.)	43	43	43
Gt. Nor. Ore.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Gt. Northern, pfd.	99¼	98⅝	99¼
Inspiration Cop.	45	45	45
Int. Nickel	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	28	26⅝	27⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	93	90⅝	93
Illinois Central	101	101	101
Kennecott Copper	33¼	32⅝	33¼
Lehigh Valley	58	58	58
Lack. Steel	82	82	82
Louisville and N.	118¼	117¼	118
Maxwell Motors	32	32	32
Midvale Steel	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Mex. Petroleum	86⅝	84⅝	86⅝
Miami Copper	31¼	30⅝	31
Missouri Pacific	27⅝	27	27
Mo., Kas. and Texas	5½	5½	5½
National Lead	47	47	47
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	28½	27¼	28
New York Central	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Norfolk and Western	106	106	106
Northern Pacific	95¼	94⅝	95¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
People's Gas	38½	38⅝	38½
Reading	74	72⅝	73⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	41½	41⅝	41⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Republic Steel	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Southern Pacific	89	88	88
Southern Ry., com.	27½	27⅝	27⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	62	62	62
Studebaker Corpn.	39¼	39¼	39⅝
Sloss Sheffield	40	40	40
Third Ave. Ry.	19	17⅝	19
The Texas Company	145½	145	145
Union Pacific	120⅝	117⅝	118¼
Utah Copper	79⅝	79¼	79⅝
U. S. Ind Alcohol	118	117½	117½
U. S. Steel, com.	105⅛	104⅛	104⅝
Virginia Chem.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Wisconsin Cent.	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Wabash R. R. Co.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Wabash R. R. "A"	43	43½	43½
Willy's Overland	22½	21⅝	22⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
G. Motors	95	94⅛	95
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MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The closing of today's trading at the end of the forenoon session and the half holiday in Wall Street tended to restrict operations and net changes were small, about equally divided between gains and declines. There was some further selling of Laurentide which lost a point and the steel issues closed fractionally lower. The balance of the market held well and closed at or near yesterday's finals.

War Loan bonds were dull and unchanged.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Can. Cement, com.	58	58	58
Can. Cement, pfd.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Can. Car Fdy., com.	19	18½	19
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	50	50	50
Can. S. S., com.	41	41	41
Can. S. S., pfd.	77½	77½	77½
Civic Inv. and Ind.	71	71	71
Cons. M. and S.	25¼	25¼	25¼
Detroit United	106	106	106
Dom. Bridge	130	130	130
Dom. I. and S.	55½	55½	55½
Laurentide Co.	155	153⅝	154
N. S. Steel, com.	77½	77⅛	77⅛
Quebec Ry.	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Riordon Paper	119	119	119
Shawinigan	109½	109½	109½
Spanish Riv. Pulp	13½	13½	13½
Steel of Can.	52	51½	51½
Dom. War Loan (old)	96¼	96¼	96¼
Dom. War Loan, 1931	95	95	95
Dom. War Loan, 1937	94¼	94¼	94¼
Brompton	41⅛	41	41

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	29.15	29.50	29.00	29.20
Dec.	27.60	28.00	27.60	27.90
Jan.	27.18	27.45	27.13	27.28
March	26.86	27.14	26.85	27.01
May	26.78	27.08	26.78	27.01
Spot				29.90

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	115¼	116⅝	114⅝	116⅝
May	110¼	111⅝	109⅝	111⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	58⅝	58⅝	58½	58⅝
May	60	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Tin—Firm, $61.50 bid. Lead—Weak and unsettled at $5.50, nominal. Spelter—Dull and easy; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $7.87½ to $8.12½. Spot tin in London, £247 15s.; futures, £247 5s. Lead—Spot, £30 10s.; futures, £29 10s.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—There is little change in the wheat situation here. All offerings are quickly absorbed by the Wheat Export Company at the fixed prices. There were 840 cars inspected on track, 714 grading No. 3 and higher. Eastern millers were in the market for low grade oats and offerings were light. The demand for cash barley was good and quite a number of buyers were on the market, with offerings light. Prices were firm at ½ cent higher. The demand for flax was good, but offerings were light. Oats closed ⅛ higher for October, ⅛ higher for November, ⅝ higher for December and ⅝ higher for May. Barley was unchanged. Flax closed 5½ higher for October, 7½ higher for December, with May 6 cents higher.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
October	67⅛	67⅝
November	66⅛	66½
December	64	64¼
May	67½	67⅛
Barley—		
October	..	120½
November	—	118
Flax—		
October	306	310½
November	295	301½
December	285¼	291
May	294	296

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 221; 2 Nor., 218; 3 Nor., 215; No. 4, 207; No. 5, 194; No. 6, 187; feed, 180.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 67⅝; 3 C. W., 64⅝; extra 1 feed, 64⅝; 1 feed, 63⅛; 2 feed, 62⅛.

Barley—No. 3, 121; No. 4, 116; rejected and feed, 110½.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mercantile paper, 5½. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70⅝; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 13-16. Lires: Demand, 7.86; cables, 7.85. Rubles: Demand, 13.40; cables, 13.60. Bar silver, 82½. Mexican dollars, 62¼. Time loans steady; sixty days, 5 to 5¼; ninety days, 5½; six months, 5½ to 5⅝ per cent. Call money firm, high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 4; closing bids, 3½; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 4⅞d. per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4⅝ per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The trade in butter is quiet; cheese rules firm. Eggs remain firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21⅝; finest Easterns, 21⅛.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 46 to 46⅛; seconds, 45½.

Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 55; selected, 47 to 48; No. 1 stock, 43 to 44.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	2
Standard Silver Mining	⅝	⅞
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	8⅛	8½
Curtiss Aeroplane	32½	32⅝
Mid-West Oil	136	139
Mid-West Refining	138	140
Chevrolet Motors	75	80
Boston and Montana	50	52
Magma Copper	42	45
Ray Hercules	3¼	3½
Hecla Mining	5⅝	6
Howe Sound Mining	4⅝	4⅞
Success Mining	12	15
N. A. Pulp	2⅝	3
S. A. Pulp	9½	9⅝
Shannon	6	6⅛
Submarine Boat	15	16
St. Joseph's Lead	16⅝	17⅛
United Motors	20	21
Big Ledge	1⅝	1⅝
Maxims	⅝	⅝
Kerr Lake	5	5⅝
Merritt Oil	30	34
Cosden Oil	30	34

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. fives, 1918	98¼	98⅛
U. K. 3 yr. 5½s, 1919	94⅝	95⅛
U. K. five year, 1921	93	93¼
U. K. one year, 1918	99⅝	99¾
U. K. two year, 1919	98½	98⅝
French fives	95	95¼
French 5½s	96	96¼
Anglo-French fives	91⅝	92
Canadian fives, 1919	93⅝	93⅞
Canadian fives 1921		94
Canadian fives, 1926		94
Canadian fives, 1931	93⅞	94
Paris sixes	89⅝	90

Look Frightened Bear

WOLFSOHN BAY, B. C., Oct. 24.—Last Wednesday evening, when coming from Stillwater, at dusk, J. R. Duffies, a rancher here, met a black bear on the Government bridge over the Eagle River, just above Eagle River Falls. The roar of the waterfall prevented bruin from hearing his footsteps till well on the bridge. On seeing the man, the bear rose on his haunches and took a good look at him. As there was no tree or telephone pole handy, Mr. Duffies held his ground and returned the look, which must have been fierce, as the bear soon dropped down on all fours and loped off the bridge and into the brush.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

OCTOBER

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	3:14 7.2	9:36 4.8	14:20 8.2	21:19 2.9
2	4:22 7.2	9:18 5.6	14:50 8.5	22:09 1.7
3	5:35 7.2	10:01 6.4	15:19 8.6	23:01 1.4
4	7:48 7.1	10:45 7.0	15:44 8.6	23:54 1.3
5	....	....	16:08 8.4	....
6	0:46 1.6	....	....	15:55 8.2
7	1:37 1.9	12:12 7.0	....	....
8	2:31 2.2	12:44 7.9	....	....
9	3:28 2.9	13:10 7.8	....	....
10	4:27 3.5	13:07 7.7	20:00 6.1	22:46 6.4
11	5:24 4.0	12:48 7.6	19:42 5.6	23:57 6.3
12	6:12 4.4	12:44 7.6	19:48 5.0	....
13	1:20 6.5	6:52 4.8	13:01 7.7	20:01 4.3
14	2:31 6.6	7:28 5.2	13:19 7.8	20:22 3.7
15	3:28 6.8	8:00 5.7	13:39 7.9	20:50 3.0
16	4:16 6.9	8:28 6.2	13:58 8.1	21:24 2.4
17	5:03 7.0	8:54 6.6	14:14 8.3	22:04 1.8
18	....	....	14:28 8.6	22:46 1.[illegible]
19	....	....	14:44 8.7	23:31 1.3
20	....	....	15:06 8.8	....
21	0:19 1.3	....	....	15:35 8.7
22	1:09 1.5	....	....	16:09 8.4
23	2:01 1.9	....	....	16:48 7.8
24	2:56 2.4	11:03 7.7	....	....
25	3:54 3.1	11:06 7.9	17:39 5.9	22:19 6.6
26	4:53 3.9	11:24 8.0	18:19 4.8	23:57 6.6
27	5:47 4.6	11:50 8.3	19:00 3.6	....
28	1:42 6.5	6:38 5.4	12:19 8.6	19:40 2.5
29	3:21 7.1	7:20 6.1	12:49 8.9	20:21 1.6
30	4:35 7.4	8:01 6.8	13:18 9.1	21:03 1.0
31	5:44 7.6	8:26 7.3	13:46 9.2	21:46 0.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for October, 1917)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:12	5:54	17	6:36	5:21
2	6:13	5:52	18	6:37	5:19
3	6:15	5:50	19	6:39	5:17
4	6:16	5:48	20	6:40	5:15
5	6:18	5:46	21	6:42	5:13
6	6:19	5:43	22	6:44	5:11
7	6:21	5:41	23	6:45	5:09
8	6:22	5:39	24	6:47	5:07
9	6:24	5:37	25	6:49	5:05
10	6:26	5:35	26	6:50	5:03
11	6:27	5:33	27	6:51	5:02
12	6:29	5:31	28	6:53	5:01
13	6:30	5:29	29	6:54	4:59
14	6:31	5:27	30	6:56	4:58
15	6:33	5:25	31	6:57	4:57
16	6:34	5:23			

Mining in British Columbia

By E. JACOBS

"Writing about the end of 1895, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, then Parliamentary Librarian, prognosticated that "it will be as a mining country that British Columbia will be best known during the coming years."

The Eighth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, Canada, received lately, includes a contribution by Mr. W. J. Dick, mining engineer for the Commission, on "Problems Relating to the Mineral Industry of Canada."

Spokane men interested in the Lanark mine, Illecillewaet, recently visited that property to see for themselves what progress has been made at it during the year. Other men from that city are reported to be endeavoring to make arrangements for bonding the Waverley mine, at the head of Downie Creek, also in Revelstoke mining division, with the object of resuming work in this mine, which has been inoperative for a long while. The Camborne neighborhood, formerly known as Fish River camp, is receiving the attention of Seattle men.

Want More Roads in Slocan District

The urgent request of residents in the New Denver and Sandon parts of Slocan district for the re-construction of the wagon road between New Denver and Three Forks is an entirely reasonable one. The Kaslo Kootenaian, in this connection, says:

In many cases old-time highways, which in latter years have been paralleled by railways, have been allowed to fall into a disgraceful state of disrepair. An instance of this is noted in the roads between Kaslo and Three Forks and between Three Forks and New Denver.

Of course the excuse is that the old roads which have since been paralleled by railways are no longer required.

In comparison with places in the Interior, take the Coast regions, where everything possible has been done in the matter of securing really first class roads, suitable for heavy motor traffic.

Down at the Coast and back a matter of fifty miles or so from salt water pre-railroad highways have not only been kept in good shape, but have been improved in conformity with the demands of the times. No pack train trails there. Because most of the British Columbia politicians live at the Coast and are fond of buzzing all over in autos, the roads there have received every possible attention.

Up here any old thing appears to have been good enough. A lake or a river made a road unnecessary. So did a railway line. It takes a great deal of howling to get a trail or any sort of a half decent wagon road to a mining property.

Mining regions of interior British Columbia, such, for instance, as the Ainsworth and the Slocan, probably produce a larger percentage of revenue for the Provincial Government, per head of population, than other parts of the Province, but when it comes to appropriations for public works of any kind somehow or other we nearly always manage to get the short end of the stick.

Ore-Hauling by Motor Truck

In connection with the shipment of ore from the Union mine, in Franklin camp, The Grand Forks Gazette states that W. Jarvis, with his two sons and a mechanic, came in recently from Chewelah, Wash., bringing in an ore truck on which he paid upward of $1,000 customs duty. They had been hauling ore near Chewelah, where the truck had been carrying from four to five tons. On Oct. 15 they left for Franklin camp to haul ore for the Union mine to the head of the railway at Lynch Creek. They have also been hauling furnace and other equipment from Lynch Creek to Franklin for the Maple Leaf owners, who expect to have a small ore-smelting furnace ready for operation about March 1 next. Ore bunkers will be built in the meantime at the Maple Leaf mine, where some further development work has been giving much satisfaction in proving the ore body. Matthews & Peterson have withdrawn their truck from the Franklin run since the new truck went into service.

An Untimely Death

The Cranbrook Herald gives information relative to the recent death of a Chicago investor who had been giving attention to placer-gold mining in Fort Steele mining division, East Kootenay, as follows:

The friends of Dr. W. F. Moore, of Chicago, will hear of his death with deep regret. Dr. Moore came to British Columbia in the early part of June to personally investigate the commercial aspects and the general undertaking of the Wild Horse Creek Placer Company, of which he was a shareholder. Finding the conditions of that enterprise satisfactory he so reported back to his associated investors in Chicago, and then decided to remain in East Kootenay for the benefit of his health which had been seriously impaired by trouble following a severe attack of typhoid. Dr. Moore quickly regained his full strength and health and was able freely to indulge in his favorite game of golf on both the Cranbrook and the Invermere courses.

Returning recently to Chicago on business the old trouble recurred in an intensified form so that an operation was decided upon. It was entirely successful, but the patient's constitution had lost its resiliency and he never rallied. He died on October 11 and his remains, accompanied by several of his Masonic friends, were taken to the home of his father in Missouri for interment. He was only 40 years of age.

Probably an I. W. W. Agitator

The Similkameen Star, published at Princeton, within a dozen miles of Copper Mountain, and therefore near enough to know whereof it speaks, in its last issue printed the following:

Under the caption "Conditions at Copper Mountain," a letter appears in The B. C. Federationist, a labor paper published at Vancouver. The letter is signed "A Subscriber," and was written from Princeton on October 8. In it he says:

"At the present time accommodation is rotten; men sleeping out anywhere on the verandahs and floors of building; no beds for a good many, myself being one. They have ads in Coast papers for men, and no sooner do some of them see the dump than they turn away, disgusted that they ever saw the big slave pen, with its wonderful 'bonus' system underground, from miners to muckers. Men are paying fares in here and so lose all they have. There is one lad coming, another going and one working. The outside boss, by name Clem Hoover (should be Hoosier) is very rough in speech and actions. All union men and others please take note of the above conditions."

The letter looks very much like the work of a disgruntled I. W. W. agitator, and practically every statement in it is at variance with the facts. For clean and sanitary accommodations and good, wholesome, well-cooked food there is probably not another mining camp in British Columbia that comes up to the standard maintained at Copper Mountain. Of course, in a camp where there are more than 300 men employed, it is hardly to be expected that all will be satisfied. Men will come and men will go, but the work will go on just the same. The reference to Copper Mountain as a "big slave pen" is contemptible. The Star is conversant with the conditions as they exist at Copper Mountain and knows that it is the policy of the management of the Canada Copper Corporation to deal with its employees humanely and fairly.

Mining Notes From Omineca District

Mining news from The Omineca Herald follows:

The Rocher de Boule mine is shipping ore daily.

At the Golden Wonder George McBean is making headway with the shaft contract. A lot of fine ore is being taken out. There is a big pile of ore sacked ready for shipment.

Alex. Chisholm has staked a group of claims near the Tom Forest property. He has a ten-foot showing that is uncovered for twenty feet. It assays 44 ounces of silver and $8 in gold.

On the Wilson Bros. property nine men are working two shifts and making good progress. Mr. Haynes went up this week. He expressed the belief that they have a sure-enough mine in this property.

The Chisholm boys have taken a lease and option on a property on Grouse Mountain and have begun work. They expect to ship a car or two of ore soon for test purposes. They will haul the ore six miles to Barrett station.

Paddy Higgans came in from the Babine mountains this week after a season's good work on his claims. He has a deal of ore ready for shipment and is working the property with the idea of opening the ore for a sale of the property rather than to make small shipments.

The road work on the Santa Maria road has been finished for this year, although about six miles at the far end were left undone. The work was well and economically done.

W. S. Sargent made a trip last week into the Babine country to examine the silver-lead property that has occupied the attention of C. G. Harvey for several years. He says that Harvey has a good-looking prospect. He has considerable high-grade ore sacked and can get out enough in addition to make a substantial shipment this Winter. The property is worthy of development on a larger scale.

D. B. Morkill came up recently from the New Hazelton Gold and Cobalt property on Rocher de Boule Mountain. He reports the mine in excellent shape and producing rich ore. A winze is being sunk on one of the shoots of molybdenite and some beautiful ore is being secured. Arsenical iron in the same shoot contains high value in gold. Mr. Morkill brought some excellent specimens with him.

DRAFTS PLEDGE CARD FOR DESERVING RICH

Ottawa Woman Declines to Sign Form Issued by Food Controller—Offers Substitute for Approval

The following satirical communication on the all-absorbing topics of the high cost of living and food conservation—in the form of a pledge card for the deserving rich—was published in a recent issue of The Ottawa Citizen:

"Editor, Citizen,—Will you be good enough to print this personal pledge card which I politely offer to our perplexed food controller as a substitute for his card which I declined to sign?

"1. I hereby pledge myself not to wear fox or any other kind of furs in July and August, nor the $4,100 Russian sable muff and stole listed in one of this season's catalogues, during the rest of the year, in order that the workers who make these luxuries may, instead, engage in the production of food.

"2. Because I wish to eat and to have others eat, during the Winter months, such nutritious vegetables as peas and tomatoes, I promise to assist the canners of these foods to conserve the supply of tin and thereby reduce the cost of the canned article, by refraining from smoking any cigarettes sold in tin boxes, and will endeavor to persuade my own and other husbands to buy tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes in paper packages only.

"3. I promise not to attend horse races—not only because of the direct waste of my own time and money, but because the capital and labor engaged in carrying on this expensive sport might well be conscripted for, say, the raising of sheep, thus adding to the public supply of both food and clothing.

"4. I promise not to add my name to the 25,000 motor car licences issued this year in Ontario alone. It is scarcely necessary to compile the figures for all Canada to show what an army of men serve this supreme extravagance. Besides, consider the enormous consumption of rubber and gasolene, both war necessities.

"5. I promise not to blame Providence every time food prices shoot skyward. Speaking at Halifax on Aug. 29 last, Dr. Robertson is reported to have said that man has but little control over production—that was in the hands of God; man's part was with conservation, with the saving of food. Now, it does seem to me—so far as a mere feminine intellect is capable of absorbing cold facts—that the withdrawal of millions of men from food production, does, making full allowance for weather conditions, affect the total quantity of the product.

"6. Finally, I will not insult the poor by urging them to practice any further food economy than prohibitive prices make compulsory, but will, through the Society for Uplifting the "Deserving" Rich, devote my humble energies to removing the burden of luxury from the weary backs of those who toil NOT nor spin, and so do my bit to make the world less "safe for hypocrisy" than it is at present.—MARGARET GRAHAM HORTON.

"P. S.—Copies of my pamphlet on "How the Worthy Rich can Live on Three Meals a Day," showing how the omission of afternoon teas, late suppers, superfluous sweets in the form of chocolates, ices, etc., will conserve many calories of food energy for those "unworthy" persons who now get less than 2,500 calories per day, may be had on application to the honorary secretary-treasurer of the Society for Uplifting the "Deserving" Rich, 208 Clemow Avenue.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

GRAY—At the residence, 502 Cook St., on October 23rd, Patrick Bernard Gray, a native of County Sligo, Ireland, aged 90 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 25th at 8:45 from the residence to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LUND—On the 22nd inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edith Bretherton Lund, beloved daughter of Mrs. Louisa Lund, of 3071 Wascana Street, and daughter of the late Alfred Lund, aged 21 years, born in Bury, Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past seven years, and for some time was employed at the B. C. Lands & Investment Board, Parliament Buildings. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her mother, one brother, Frank Lund, now on active service.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. W. Flinton will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLISCROFT—On Oct. 20, 1917, Walter A. Williscroft, of 1128 School Street, accidentally killed at the Foundation Ship Yards, aged 62 years; born in Ontario.
The remains are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, 734 Broughton Street, where service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes direct to the largest dealers in the city. We pay best prices. You will prove yourself by phoning 2192, 1324 Government Street.

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ANY old bicycle bought; repairing done. 620 Johnson Street. Phone 3981; evening phone 3101L.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

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A HUNDRED cords of cordwood or slabwood wanted. Phone 2851R.

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CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

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FRANCIS, 819 Yates (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc., for spot cash. Phone 5348R.

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648-50 Cormorant St. and 1600 Douglas St. We have no connection with any other so-called Bargain House in the city.

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WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street, phone 5098.

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DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Building.

GOOD piano, $3.50 a month. Address Box 4037 Colonist.

MODERN, fire-proof offices centrally located, including heat, light, water and janitor service, rents reasonable. Apply The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

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BEDROOM and board for elderly couple. Terms to Box 4182, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

A QUIET comfortable home is offered business couple in a private house. Bedroom, use of sittingroom; breakfast; dinner two or three evenings a week if wanted. References given and required. Reply Box 4186, Colonist.

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APPLY 844 Dallas Road for housekeeping suites.

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street; modern housekeeping suites.

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EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville. Phone 902L.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, also two-room cottage, every convenience; fuel, light, water. Phone 3964L, Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior.

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NICE furnished housekeeping suite; bath, phone. 734 Humboldt Street. rooms.

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ST. HELEN'S, 828 Courtney Street. Single and double, $2.25 and $2.50; also bedroom.

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WANTED—Bedroom, sittingroom, bathroom, kitchenette, gas range, for couple. Terms to Box 4193.

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FOUR-room apartment, Oak Bay district, rent $10. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort.

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A LARGE, well furnished bedroom, suitable for two ladies, Fairfield. Address Box 4008, Colonist.

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WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms or flat, near George Jay school. Box 4161, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES

A HIGH-CLASS 8-room residence, moderate rent, close in. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

BOURCHIER Street, near Fort, 6-roomed bungalow, $16; Vancouver Street, 9 rooms, $22; Niagara Street, 5 rooms, $19. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg.

COSY 3-room cottage, $6, with water. Apply 3093 Harriet Street, between Burnside and Gorge.

FOR Rent—Five-room modern bungalow, over half acre orchard, North Quadra district. $15. Phone 3438L.

FOR Rent—Seven-room house, 538 Simcoe Street. Phone 2776L.

FOR Rent—Two 4-room houses, modern. Particulars at 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

FOR Rent—A four-room cottage in good order. 1612 Haultain Street. Phone 218L.

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Sale of Condemned Military Clothing.

TENDERS for the purchase of condemned military clothing will be received until noon of Monday, November 5, 1917. All tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Condemned Military Clothing," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Department, Ottawa.

The clothing offered for sale is classified as follows:

Lot No. 1—Consisting of—
Serge jackets,
Serge trousers,
Greatcoats and cloaks,
Cloth breeches,
Serge caps.

Lot No. 2—Knitted goods—consisting of—
Underwear,
Sweaters,
Socks,
Knitted caps.

Lot No. 3—Cotton—consisting of—
Denim shirts,
Denim trousers,
Top shirts,
Towels.

Lot No. 4—Leather—
Ankle boots—repairable—consisting of Boots condemned as unfit for military wear.

Lot No. 5—Leather, scrap, consisting of—Ankle boots, canvas shoes, condemned as unserviceable.

Lot No. 6—Rubber—consisting of—
Overshoes, rubbers (scrap).

The above may be seen and examined by prospective tenderers, on application to the Senior Ordnance Officers, at any of the following places:

Montreal, Vancouver,
London, Toronto,
Regina, Kingston,
Calgary, Winnipeg,
Ottawa, St. John,
Halifax, Victoria.
Quebec,

Tenders for any two or more of the lots offered for sale should be accompanied by a certified cheque for $1,000, payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence, and tenders for less than two lots for $500. These will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers when the contracts are awarded. The cheques of the successful tenderers will be retained until the completion of the contract, as a guarantee of the proper execution thereof, and will be subject to forfeiture in the contractor's default.

The contract shall run until March 31, 1918, subject however, to cancellation at any time if the contractor becomes insolvent, or fails to comply with the terms of the contract.

Tenderers should state clearly for what particular lot or lots of clothing, as classified above, they wish to tender; and also whether their tender is for the accumulation at one or more of the above mentioned places, specifying the places.

Prices for lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 should be per pound; and for lot No. 4 should be per pair; delivery to be taken by the contractor, f.o.b. cars at the place or places to which his contract applies.

Each tenderer must guarantee that in the event of his tender being accepted, all uniform clothing delivered to him will be so altered as to be unrecognizable as uniforms.

When a supply of clothing has accumulated, the Senior Ordnance Officer will notify the contractor of the weight or quantity and value thereof, and the latter shall immediately deposit the amount called for to the credit of the Receiver-General, and at the same time send a copy of the deposit receipt to the Senior Ordnance Officer with full routing instructions.

The Minister reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

EUGENE FISET,
Surgeon-General,
Deputy Minister Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Oct. 9, 1917.

(Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department).
(H.Q. 54-21-15-36).

SALE UNDER POWER IN MORTGAGE

Tenders will be received by Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, 304 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C. (solicitors for the vendor) up to 12 o'clock noon on the 31st October, 1917, for the purchase of Lot 31 of a subdivision of Block 6, Gonzales Estate, City of Victoria, Map 260A, containing a modern 5-room frame bungalow on cement foundation with basement and modern fixtures. House known as 961 Cowichan Street. Purchase price to be paid in cash and 20 per cent must be deposited with tender. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For further details apply to said solicitors.

NOTICE

In the estate of Frances Mary Hughes, deceased, all persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 5th day of November, 1917.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1917.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

No Trading in Corn Futures

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Trading in November and December corn has been stopped by direction of the Board of Trade, it was announced, and members of the board were notified to cease trading in the two futures, except to fulfill such contracts as are in existence.

LEGAL, OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS NOTICES
(Continued)

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of [illegible] George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

Municipal Voters' List, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the municipal election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase,
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations,
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30th, 1917, at five o'clock p.m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p.m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk or Assessor before being placed on the Voters' List.

Property Owners—When the assessed owner of land or real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land or real property, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such assessed owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, and that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

Corporations—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority if not already filed must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November; such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

Householders and Licenceholders—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Clerk, a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act:! no declaration will be accepted unless delivered within two days after it is made.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON, Clerk.
September 29, 1917.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt Municipal Election

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk or Assessor before being placed on the Voters' List.

Property Owners—When the assessed owner of land or real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land or real property, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such assessed owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List, must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to purchase or the last assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, and that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

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G. H. PULLEN, Clerk.
October 3, 1917.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Glacier Creek Mining Company, Limited, will be held on Mondy, the 5th day of November, 1917, at 101 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., 12 noon.

JAMES STEWART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BACK AFTER MONTHS WITH SERBIAN ARMY

Mrs. Eric Colbourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, 1021 Moss Street, has returned to Victoria after many months of service overseas with the Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service.

Mrs. Colbourne, whose husband was killed in action during the early months of the war, left Victoria about three years ago to take up war duties of some kind. For some time she was attached to the Royal Serbian Army in Macedonia, and she was present during the offensive of King Peter's gallant troops, and was close to the firing line when the country was overrun by the Austro-German invaders. She spent several months at Salonica.

A native daughter of Victoria, Mrs. Colbourne has several brothers with the army.

TRY AGAIN TO SOLVE TAX DELINQUENCIES

Mayor Asks Council to Take Some Definite Action To-Night on His Proposals—Seeks Legislation.

A serious effort to arrive at some solution to the delinquent tax embroglio in Victoria will be made at tonight's meeting of the city council.

The part of the problem with which the council is now concerned is coming to some agreement with the tax delinquents whereby they will be encouraged to pay up their back taxes and not so behind in the future. The problem of over-burdensome taxation will not be touched at this time.

Mayor Todd tonight will place before the aldermen the main features of the relief scheme he submitted to the council during the Summer. These proposals have been discussed at length and weeded down. The main points only now remain.

The Mayor will ask the aldermen to adopt in a general way the basic principles of his proposals, recommending that they be referred to the city solicitor and the Provincial Inspector of Municipalities to re-draft in proper form for submission to the Provincial Legislature at the next session.

The proposals of the Mayor are:

1—To hold a tax sale during the last half of 1918 of properties in arrears of taxes for 1913 or previously.

2—To hold a tax sale annually after 1918.

3—To permit owners of properties in arrears to enter into an alleviating agreement with the city before September 30, 1918, upon owners paying in cash of all 1918 taxes. Under this agreement the delinquent owner will agree to liquidate his delinquency within ten years. During this ten years interest at 7 per cent will be charged on the unpaid taxes. If the owner under this agreement goes for two years without paying his property will be sold forthwith at a tax sale or taken over by the city.

4—To ask the Government to pass legislation at the next session to give the city the necessary powers.

Borrow on Agreements

The Mayor also proposes that the city be invested with power to borrow money on these alleviating agreements to the same extent as the city may now borrow on delinquent taxes. As far as the city's own immediate interest goes this is the main feature of the proposals as it will give he city something definite upon which to proceed in its financing on delinquent properties.

Provision will be made that none of the terms of the alleviating agreement nullify any of the terms of the War Relief Act. However, the option will be given those coming under the provisions of the War Relief Act to secure the protection afforded by the alleviating agreement, but in every such case signature to alleviating agreement will automatically and finally remove the individual from the application of the War Relief Amendment Act.

Owners of properties who come in under the alleviating agreement will be permitted to take advantage of any method of relief that may in the future be adopted for local improvement or street expropriation taxation.

EDISON A "BOOB," BUT BANDIT A "GOOD MAN"

Dr. Oliver Says Man Cannot Pull Himself Into Heaven by His Bootstraps

"Edison makes me weary," said Dr. Oliver last night at the Pandora Street Tabernacle. "If he had only given as much time to the study of spiritual inquiry as he has to inventions, he would never have invented a mousetrap. In my opinion he is one fine example of a man being two things at one time, a colossal genius and a colossal 'boob.'"

He was castigating those who, from pulpit or in their conversations, decry the necessity of a spiritual salvation. "Human nature is the same everywhere," he said, "the heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, and of itself cannot procure salvation from hellfire and damnation. Humanity is an absolute failure when it comes to this question of salvation, for as it is an impossibility for a man to raise himself by his own bootstraps, so mankind is unable to save itself from the wages of sin without aid from without."

He dwelt at frequent intervals on a description of the unsaved man, which formed a part of his text for the evening, the repetition of "animal, sensual, natural ungodly men" seeming to give him evident pleasure. This term he applied to those who did not agree with him as to the necessity of being saved by profession, or as to the inspired origin of the Bible. "Such a man has advertised to all those who hear him that he is an unregenerated, natural, sensual, animal man, who is a son of the devil and is doing his works. The scriptures say so, and further the Book says that such a man is spiritually dead. A good example of this sort was Nero, who I call my exhibit No. 1, a man who would put his mother to death needs no further recommendation on the score of brutality. Compare him with Paul, who suffered death at the command of this monster. Fathers of families name their children Paul or Pauline. Who names their offspring Nero? No, they reserve that name for their dog. And my exhibit No. 1 was no more spiritually dead than those who think to be saved by their own efforts."

He also included among his "exhibits" Tom Payne and Jesse James, the latter, in his opinion, was "a good man, a fine fellow, until something happened."

"Where is the man who, when he wishes to join a lodge, suggests that he prepare the initiation ceremony whereby he will enter? You cannot show me one, anyone who tries to join the Masons or any other first-class lodge in any other than the regular manner would be blackballed and driven out of the community. And yet you who talk of many roads to heaven expect to get in by any system which you choose to make for yourselves. I tell you that it cannot be done. All such are sons of the devil, and any idiot in a pulpit who endeavors to show any other route to heaven other than that writ plain in the Book—'Ye must be born again'—is the literal mouthpiece of his father the devil, for the devil is a religionist, and is the father of all false religions.

"Those who turn their backs on the kindly and well meant attentions of the workers at this meeting are doing so because their souls have become possessed by the devil, and they are spiritually dead and are due to abide in hell."

MINERS LEAVE WORK IN FERNIE DISTRICT

Dispute Over Matters Pertaining to Agreement Again Breaks Out—Nine Hundred Are Idle

FERNIE, B. C., Oct. 24.—The miners of this camp quit work this morning in pursuance of their notice that they would do so on this date unless their demands for settlement of disputes as to minor matters pertaining to the agreement entered into when they returned to work in August are satisfied and the non-union men join the union.

About nine hundred men are idle in consequence of this action, and but five or six men were working at the repairs being effected at the mine. It is thought that the matters between the company and the men can be all adjusted with little difficulty when Fair Wage Officer Harrison and J. L. Parker, M.E., arrive from Calgary tomorrow.

There being so small a number of men outside the union, not more than a dozen, as stated by local union officials, not much trouble along this line is anticipated.

PREPARE PLANS FOR SAANICH IRRIGATION

City Officials Go Over Water Service Extension Proposal With Representatives of Adjacent Municipality.

Preliminary investigations and reports on what parts of the southern part of Saanich should be included in the extension of the city's water service were ordered to be made at the meeting at Royal Oak yesterday afternoon between Victoria and Saanich officials. The investigations and reports will be made at once by City Engineer Rust and Municipal Clerk Cowper, of Saanich.

The extension is planned to meet the needs of the fruit-growing districts, chiefly Gordon Head. It is estimated by fruit-growers there that with irrigation they could raise two or more crops of berries a year. The possibility of the introduction into the district of the ever-bearing strawberry plants which produce from the time the frost lets up in the Spring until the frost starts in the Fall is stimulating property owners of the district to work for an irrigation service. They point out that the ever-bearing plants cannot be introduced without an irrigation service.

The investigations of the two officials will not be limited to Gordon Head district, however.

It was said at the meeting yesterday that the abandoned Elk Lake water works of the city would not be used in connection with the scheme, but that water would be taken from the city's Sooke Lake service. A reservoir will likely be built either on Christmas Hill or Mount Tolmie.

Those attending yesterday's conference were Mayor Todd, Aldermen Dinsdale and Sargent and City Engineer Rust from Victoria; Reeve Borden, Councillors Diggon, Jones, Henderson and Carey of the water committee, Councillor Somers, representing Gordon Head interests, and Municipal Clerk Cowper, of Saanich.

TO PROBE POLICE

Two Constables Suspended Following Liquor Case in Police Court—More Investigating Next Week

Two members of the Victoria police force have already been suspended as a result of revelations made in the police court case Tuesday, when Dr. McKibbon was fined $100 for furnishing a prescription for liquor to a man who was not a bona fide patient.

Other incidents in the case as far as they affect the police will be investigated at a special meeting of the police commissioners at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Police Court. The investigation will be open.

Fusion Efforts in Centre Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—Conservatives of Centre Winnipeg met tonight and appointed a committee of ten to meet a committee of Liberals to decide on a Fusion candidate to run for this constituency in the coming elections. Rev. Dr. S. C. Bland is already in the field as an Independent.

READY TO HOLD THEIR NEW GROUND

Allies Consolidate Positions Recently Won—Report of German Officer's Execution by His Men Confirmed.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The consolidation of the positions won by the Allies in Monday's attack was rapidly completed today under a bright sun, which is mitigating somewhat the difficulties of the work in the morass-like ground Active artillery fire marked the night in the region to the east and north of Ypres.

The British big guns have never ceased to pour a devastating fire into the German positions along the Flanders battlefront, and the enemy has responded vigorously. Last night the Germans directed a heavy fire against the sector between the Yprese-Menin highway and the Ypres-Roulers railway, and also concentrated in Abraham heights.

The report that British troops had found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers, the body having the hands bound behind the back, has been confirmed. The incident occurred at a redoubt south of Poelcapelle during the recent fighting. There were fourteen soldiers and young officers holding this place. When the British troops stormed this redoubt the Germans surrendered, and the British found the dead officer with five bullet wounds in his body.

The reason for his death was that the men desired to surrender and he refused to give up his stronghold without a struggle.

TO GET THANKS OF PARLIAMENT

All Groups Who Have Borne Part in War Mentioned in Resolution of Which Premier Has Given Notice.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd George gave notice that on Oct. 29 he would move the following resolutions:

"That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, petty officers and men of the navy for their faithful work upon the seas during more than three years of danger and stress while guarding our shores and protecting from the attacks of a barbarous foe the commerce upon which the victory of the Allied cause depends. (Cheers.)

"That the thanks of this House be given to the officers and non-commissioned officers and men of the British army in the field, and also to the women of the medical and other services for their courage and endurance in defending the right through sufferings and hardships unparalleled in the history of the war, and for their loyal readiness to continue the work to which they have set their hand until the liberty of the world is secured.

"That the thanks of this House be accorded to the gallant troops from the Dominions Overseas (cheers), from India and the Crown Colonies, which have travelled many thousands of miles to share with their comrades of the British Isles the sacrifices and triumphs of the battlefields and to take their full share in the struggle for human freedom.

"That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers and men of the merchant marine (cheers) for the devotion to duty while they have continued to carry the vital supplies of the Allies through the seas infested with deadly peril.

"And this House does acknowledge with grateful admiration the valor and devotion of those who have offered their lives in the service of the country and tender its sympathy to their relations and friends in the sorrow they have sustained. (Cheers.)"



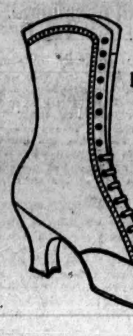
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MILK PRODUCERS SAY THEY LOSE

Tell Committee at Ottawa That Unless Conditions Improve They Will Go Out of Business—Costs Too High.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The milk committee finished the examination of dairy farmers and producers at the session today. The witnesses examined corroborated the evidence of the morning, emphatically stating that if better prices were not paid to the producer for his milk, and if better conditions could not be had, the producers would simply go out of business.

The labor situation came in for some discussion, conditions in the West being characterized as most serious. In the western provinces, it was stated, so many men had enlisted that the farmers were dependent on inexperienced help. The hired help was being paid wages of $5 per day and board. Of three factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attributed—food, labor and cows—labor was the most serious. It was suggested by a farmer from Manitoba that men who applied for exemption on the ground that they were required as farm laborers should be made to register so that they might be called upon at any minute.

An Ontario producer said that the cost of labor had increased 60 per cent; the cost of feed 100 per cent, and the cost of dairy cows 50 per cent.

Fourteen or fifteen producers gave detailed information to the committee and they were unanimous in declaring that there was practically no profit to be made in the milk business under present conditions. The cost of production of a gallon of milk is 30 cents. A Hamilton producer declared that after five years in the milk business he was $1,500 behind.

Co-operative delivery and buying and better rural roads, it was stated, would tend to relieve the situation, but the importance of obtaining from 30 to 35 cents a gallon, according to local conditions, was insisted upon.

Tomorrow the distributors of milk will be examined by the committee, and after milk is disposed of ice cream will be taken up.

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POINTS TO DUTY OF WAR VETERANS

Acting President of Association in Manifesto Deals With Political Situation — Army Must Be Supported.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—James G. Shanahan, acting president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, in the absence of Colonel Purney overseas, has issued a manifesto on the political situation to the members of the association. The manifesto, after drawing attention to the great conflict in which the Empire is engaged and the principles at stake, asserts that there can be no doubt of the final outcome if Canada and the Empire continue steadfast in their determination to gain freedom for humanity.

The vital importance of the coming elections in its bearing on the war situation necessitates, says the manifesto, the active participation of the association in the campaign. "It will behoove us," it says, "to bring all our forces to bear and leave no stone unturned to secure the defeat of any candidate who seeks your suffrage who is not prepared to give us the fullest guarantees that he will do all in his power to secure the enforcement of conscription and aid to the fullest extent the successful prosecution of the war. It must be also our earnest endeavor to imbue our fellow-citizens with the knowledge which we ourselves possess of the true state of affairs at the battlefront and so impel them to act as we know they would if they realized how serious the menace is that confronts us."

The manifesto, in closing, reminds the members of the association that their body is an independent one, and determined to remain so. That fact, however, it also asserts, does not remove from the association the obvious duty of supporting the principles for which its members have fought and opposing those candidates who would permit Canada's further participation in the war to cease.

Total of Recruits

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—According to figures which have reached the military headquarters here from Ottawa, 487,387 recruits had been signed up for the Canadian expeditionary force up to October 15. Military district No. 10 has produced 22,271; No. 11, 42,407; No. 12, 2,772 and No. 13, 36,226.

Cars for Russia

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—According to word received from Washington, D.C., today, two thousand steel cars for Russian railways are to be built at Seattle by the Pacific Coast Car Foundry at an average price of $1,000 each, or a total of $2,300,000.

Progress in East Africa

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent with the British forces in East Africa wired today as follows: "The enemy is still retreating in the Wahenge area. Under pressure in the Kilwa area the enemy is pushing south, resisting desperately. He is also being given no peace in the Lindi area. Many deserters are coming in. The spirit of our troops is excellent."

COMPLETE PLANS TO LAUNCH VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Victoria Organization Now Practically Complete—Waiting for Word "Go" From Ottawa.

TO FINE-COMB DISTRICT FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

City Divided Into Blocks—Insurance Men and Brokers Recruited—Ordered to Miss No Person.

The Victoria organization for the marketing of Canada's Victory Loan is practically complete. It is now only awaiting word from Ottawa to launch the campaign.

As soon as this word comes, every person in Victoria will be called on to show why he or she should not buy at least one Victory bond. Bonds will be sold in denominations as low as $50 on easy payment plans. They will yield about 5½ per cent a year.

Victorians will be shown that besides putting their money where it will yield a profitable return, they will be lending the Government credit with which to complete a successful war against German world domination. The proceeds of the Victory Loan will be used in Canada to finance war contracts, such as shipbuilding and munition making. Canada is now in a position where she will have to rely on her own financing, as the United States market is closed to her.

Committees Formed

Mr. J. A. Mara has been chosen chairman of the executive committee for the part of Vancouver Island south of Duncan. He is now making arrangements for organization of campaign committees in all the centres of this district.

The Victoria committee is under Mr. R. F. Taylor, manager of the Colonial Trust Company. The members of this committee were chosen yesterday as follows: Mr. J. O. Cameron, Mr. A. C. Burdick, Mr. Stephen Jones, Mr. P. C. Abell, president of the Rotary Club; Mr. G. H. Dawson, and Mr. Fred. M. McGregor. Mr. J. H. Hill is secretary and Commissioner Charles L. Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, director of publicity.

Mr. Fred. M. McGregor is sales manager. He will have under him fifty expert insurance and bond salesmen. These men are being recruited from every insurance and brokerage office in the city. The Life Underwriters' Association is co-operating in this part of the organization.

Map Out City

The whole city today will be mapped out into districts on the block system, amongst which the sales force will be distributed. The salesmen will work every day and night, and not a home, man or woman will be missed in their canvass for subscriptions. These men will devote their whole time to the work during the campaign, which will extend over about a month.

During the campaign, street meetings will be held at noon, when addresses will be made. Victory Loan films running about five minutes will be shown on each programme in every theatre, and speeches delivered between acts. The committee is now marshalling a corps of speakers.

Literature, posteres, and general advertising matter, to aid in the campaign, is now on its way from Ottawa.

The central Victory Loan office was opened yesterday at 614 View Street, Central Building, under Secretary Hill. All information will be given out from this place.

SINN FEINERS ARE DETAINED

Liam Mellowes, One of Recognized Leaders, and German Confederate, Arrested—Another Taken at Halifax.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Liam Mellowes, one of the recognized leaders in the Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland on Easter Monday, 1916, and an associate, Baron Dr. von Recklinghausen, a German subject, are under arrest in this city, it was announced by Wm. J. Flynn, Chief of the United States Secret Service. The arrests were made on the eve of an announcement by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons that the British Government had knowledge of another plot to land arms in Ireland. Mellowes is charged with obtaining false papers to enable him to leave the United States as an American seaman.

Von Recklinghausen, styled by Flynn as a "patent engineer of no little ability," has been turned over to Federal authorities for internment during the war. He is declared to have been an intimate associate of Sinn Feiners. A statement issued by Flynn said papers found in Von Recklinghausen's rooms and in his possession show definitely that large sums of money had gone forward to France for ultimate German purposes.

Mellowes was arrested Monday night in possession of a seaman's passport made out in the name of "Patrick Donnelly," and which it is declared he intended to use in returning to Ireland.

After the failure of the Irish revolution last year, Mellowes made his way to the United States by shipping as a coal heaver, according to Flynn's statement. Secret service agents had him under surveillance shortly after his arrival, and learned of his association with Dr. Patrick McCarton, known to his Sinn Fein associates in this country as "the first ambassador to the United States of the Irish Republic," the statement said. They plotted to return to Ireland, and McCarton shipped on an American steamship leaving New York last Wednesday.

On advices from New York secret service men, McCarton was arrested at Halifax and is now being held there pending prosecution for his complicity in the Dublin riots and his activities in this country since early last year, according to Flynn.

Considerable literature and papers of interest to this Government were taken in the raid of the premises of Mellowes and Von Recklinghausen, and it will be some time before the various ramifications of this plot can be thoroughly detailed, said Flynn, in announcing their arrests. He declared that Von Recklinghausen "has been mentioned as an envoy left here by Count von Bernstorff," and that he maintained two residences in New York, one of which is near an East River bridge, commanding a clear view of the river.

"Von Recklinghausen has also associated with a group of Turks at one of the several houses occupied by the conspirators," said Flynn's statement, which added that a short time ago four of these Turks attempted to leave on a mission "the nature of which finally prevented their sailing."

Arrest at Halifax

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—Dr. Patrick McCarton, alleged Sinn Feiner, taken off the liner Maumee, upon which it is claimed by the secret service detectives of the United States Government he shipped under the name of Francis Conlin, is being held here. As soon as the ship arrived in Halifax harbor she was boarded by a military guard, and McCarton, who was working as a steward, was taken off and placed in confinement.

PREMIER MURRAY UPHOLDS UNION

Heartily Approves Entrance of Hon. A. K. Maclean Into Cabinet—Explains His Own Inability to Join.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 24.—Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, who has been here for the last few days, when asked by the Canadian Press for a statement on the occasion of Hon. A. K. Maclean entering the Dominion Government, said in part:

"I have long held the opinion that a Union or National Government, organized and carried out on lines alike fair and honorable to both of the great parties in this country, had very much to commend it. While in Ottawa recently I was asked by Sir Robert Borden to join the Government about to be formed, but while I expressed my sympathy with the movement, I pointed out to him the difficulties which I personally felt prevented me joining the Government. While unhesitatingly offering the co-operation of the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia to any representative National Government, I conscientiously felt for many reasons that the general interests of Canada and of the Province would at the present stage be best served by one of the late Federal members having the confidence of the Liberals of the province entering a government. This view, then expressed, was confirmed when I consulted the Liberals of this province. I am pleased to observe that Sir Robert Borden adopted the course I have referred to and invited A. K. Maclean, who was a leading member of the House of Commons and who won for himself a position of prominence, to join the National Government.

Thoroughly Representative

"Mr. Maclean is thoroughly representative of Nova Scotia Liberalism, is actuated by a profound sense of public duty and will, I know, bring great personal energy to bear upon the solution of any problems with which he may be confronted.

"I admit this is not a time for recrimination, but perhaps it is well to say frankly that there was much in the record of the Conservative party which did not meet with the approval of Liberals. I am quite sure that it is a matter of regret to the Liberals of Nova Scotia that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not participating in the National Government, for in no province is he held in higher esteem than he is by the Liberals of Nova Scotia. All well-wishers for Canadian unity will regret that up to the present Quebec Liberals have declined to co-operate in the National Government. With the difference on the conscription issue settled, I hope that the Liberals of Quebec will yet be able to join with the Liberals of the other provinces in the maintenance of Canadian unity and of our common purpose in the war.

"I recognize that the formation of the National Government presents many difficulties. In my judgment you cannot extinguish party lines in this country. I do not ask that criticism, if deserved, shall be withheld, and I do not expect, nor do I look for, perfect unanimity and harmony, but I do ask the Liberal party of Nova Scotia to do its utmost in this direction.

"By the present action the Liberal party in Canada does not eliminate itself nor sacrifice aught of its honored principles nor by co-operation in the Government with party opponents in the present grave crisis will it be in any way prejudiced."

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Relieves sourness, gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in five minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

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New Novelty Striped Sports Coats



—the very latest creations in Knitted Sports Coats, have just arrived from the mills. These are in very smart striped effects. The designs and colorings are entirely new to those shown previously. For instance:

One model is a light brushed wool finish, very warm and cosy, with style featuring a big square collar band and girdle. The body of garment is in wide striped design with trimmings in a contrasting plain shade. The colors are Copenhagen with camel, purple with black, and Copenhagen with paddy.

Another style is in a wide novelty stripe effect, in shades paddy with camel and Copenhagen with grey. The big square collar in a plain shade, with girdle to match.

Exceptionally good value at **$12.50**
Caps to match, extra **$1.25**
—Selling First Floor

A Big Range of Women's Cloth Skirts to Sell at $5.75 and $7.50

The season of the separate cloth skirt is again in evidence, and it's right now that we can offer you most interesting values at the above popular prices.

We have just opened up these Skirts, and their values are such that we predict a very quick sale for them.

They are well tailored in good, serviceable styles, such as women need for the wet, dirty days of Winter. The materials are strong, durable tweeds in a variety of mixed shades, also in navy blue and black serges.

Investigate these in the Mantle Department.

—First Floor

Women Save Nearly Half on High-Grade American Footwear

Women are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to save, and they are buying one, two and more pairs of Boots to last them through the Fall and Winter.

Have you secured your pair yet? If not, let us advise you to take an early opportunity to do so; you will thoroughly appreciate the savings to be effected.

Every pair in the offering is a high-class model—but through some slight defect in process of manufacture we are selling them at practically one-half their regular value.

Remember—the styles are all new—made specially for this season's business.

Secure your pair while your size is here.

High-Grade Novelty Boots Clear at, a Pair..... $6.85

Stylish Black Kid and Calf Button and Lace Boots, Pair $4.95

Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, With Plain or Cloth Tops, Selling, a Pair..... $3.95

—Shoes, First Floor

A Beautiful Range of Silk Poplins at $1.50 a Yard

—Silks you will prove most satisfactory for suits and dresses, also for novelty or dressy coats for evening wear. This silk is our old standard quality, and we offer the following beautiful shades at the old price:

Oyster grey, saxe blue, Copenhagen, Joffre blue, light navy, navy, golden brown, oak brown, mustard, maize, bottle green, peacock, reseda, sky, old rose and black.

Special a Yard, $1.50

—Selling Main Floor

New Brushed Wool Sweater Sets for Girls

Parents will welcome the news that we have just received a shipment of Brushed Wool Sweater Sets for the girls.

These sets come in beautiful qualities—so soft and cosy for cold weather wear.

The styles feature large collars, and you can button them right up to the neck. Wide belt and pockets. Cap to match. The shades are Copenhagen, old rose and white. Priced according to size:

Sizes 3 to 4 years, a set **$4.50**
Sizes 5 to 6 years, a set **$5.50**
Sizes 7 to 8 years, a set **$6.50**
—Selling First Floor

Perfumed Oriental Charm Beads

The very latest novelty. A set.... **50¢**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Children's Patent Leather and Suede Novelty Bags

With extra change purse. Special **50¢**
—Selling Main Floor

Specials in Staple Goods That Cannot Be Duplicated Outside of This Store

We have selected from our regular stocks the following items, which we believe have no equals for quality or price.

A careful comparison of these goods and their prices will fully demonstrate this to you. Without a question the values are remarkable—brought about solely through our early buying to advantage, and in accordance with our principle—selling the goods at prices based on their original cost.

If some of the following articles had been purchased recently, we could not have offered them for sale at less than a 50 per cent advance—this means a tremendous saving to those who buy now:

Spencer's Special All-Wool Blankets $8.50 a Pair

—A nice soft finish, all-wool, and in full bed size, measuring 66 x 84. Pink or blue borders. This is a Blanket you should examine and compare, for it's a very fine, close weave. In fact, incidentally, we have noticed where others charge two dollars a pair more for a much inferior grade. Be sure and compare the quality.

Eiderdown Comforters at $7.75

—in good quality art sateens and cambrics in a nice range of very pretty colorings, such as rose, green, brown and lavender. Each Comforter nicely paneled and quilted.

Bath Robe Blankets at $5.75

—in a length sufficiently large to make the tallest person a nice roomy bath robe. The bordered designs make a fitting finish—adding much to the appearance of the garment. A good variety of shades to select from.

72-Inch Bleached Sheeting, 50c a Yard

—and easily worth another ten cents a yard. Only while our present stock holds good can we continue this offer.

A strong quality cotton yarn, nicely bleached and a hard wearer.

42-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, selling at, a yard ..... **30¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

Oatmeal Toilet Soap

By making a large purchase of the Spencer Special Oatmeal Soap, we are able to again offer it to our customers at the old price—

6 Cakes for 25c

—Drugs, Main Floor

Soft Finished "Velva" Combinations for Women, $1.25 a Suit

"Velva"—the word itself suggests something beautifully soft and comfortable. And so it is. This Underwear is specially finished for those who need an inexpensive undergarment, and something that will not irritate the skin. Very finely knit of woolen and cotton mixture, in two styles—low neck and short sleeves; high neck and long sleeves; ankle length.

Very Special Value, a Suit $1.25
—Selling First Floor

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